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THE PRESENT MISAPPLICATION OF POOR LAW RELIEF.

JUST forty years ago there was a great reform in the administration of the English poor law. It had been shown by a most careful investigation that the former system of administration was pernicious, that it lessened wages, that it demoralised the recipient, and that it pauperised the poor ratepayers. The time was one of suffering and anxiety; a great alarm was felt, and a vigorous struggle was made to resist the evil. And for a time the amendment was remarkable. All the worst evils were lessened and a corresponding good produced. The authors of the reform hoped that it would be permanent. But, unhappily, since then our prosperity has been great and our fears have been lulled, and in consequence the worst practices of the old law have revived upon us with a rapidity and in an intensity which few are aware of.

An elaborate report on the system of poor law relief in the southern counties (by Mr Woodhouse, a poor-law inspector) has just been published by the local Government board, and its contents will dishearten our older readers, who remember former efforts, and who have little idea how far their beneficial results have passed away. The habit of very general, if not of indiscriminate, outdoor relief—the practice formerly most condemned, and that which was thought to have least to say for itself—has again fixed itself over a wide area and in great magnitude. The poor-law inspector tells us "that the "workhouse," the legal alternative to illegal outdoor relief, "is no longer offered." "That the workhouse, however, is "not offered so frequently as it ought to be, I am convinced "not only by the statistics relating to the numbers of indoor "and outdoor paupers, but from my own personal observation "of the proceedings of the guardians in this respect, and from "the inquiries which I have made upon the subject. It has been "stated that the outdoor paupers throughout England are to "the indoor in the proportion of eight to one. In many of "the unions, however, which I visited the preponderance of "persons in receipt of out relief over those maintained in the "workhouse is far greater. Thus, to take the three unions, "which in the first week of February, 1871, exhibited the "highest rate of pauperism in the county of Devonshire, viz., "Tiverton, Axminster, and Honiton. In the Tiverton Union "at that date the percentage of pauperism upon the population, according to the census of 1861, was 8·5 per cent., in "Axminster 8·4 per cent., and in Honiton 8·2 per cent. In "the Tiverton Union there were on the last day of that week "111 paupers in the workhouse and 2,544 in receipt of out "relief; in the Axminster Union there were 145 in the "house and 1,518 receiving out relief; and in the Honiton "Union the numbers were 90 indoor, against 1,780 outdoor "paupers. In the Axminster Union, therefore, less than 8 "per cent. of the pauperism was at that date relieved in "the workhouse, and in the Tiverton and Honiton Unions less "than 5 per cent. Again, taking the expenditure in these unions "for the year ended at Lady-day, 1869, I find that out of "every 100*l* expended upon the relief of the poor during that "year, 85*l* in the Axminster Union, 92*l* in the Tiverton Union, "and 93*l* in the Honiton Union were spent upon out relief. "The presumption raised by these statistics, that the work-"house test is not used so frequently as it ought to be, was "further confirmed by my own observation and the infor-

"mation I received on the subject, not only in the unions "which I have mentioned, but in a very large number of those "which I visited. In some unions the guardians acknow-"ledged that although relief in the workhouse only was "offered to persons of known bad character, yet the house was "not often made use of as a test of destitution, and in many "others in which the guardians professed to apply the work-"house test for this purpose it appeared to me from my own "observation of the cases disposed of on the day of my visit "that out-relief was granted in many cases in which the "workhouse might properly have been offered. At Yeovil "the chairman, who had been a guardian for thirty-four "years, informed me that in that union the workhouse test "was not applied nearly so frequently as was formerly the "case. At Plymouth I ascertained that during the six months "preceding my visit out of about 600 cases disposed of by the "guardians in one relief district, orders for admission into "the workhouse were given in fifteen cases upon the appli-"cation of the paupers, while the guardians offered the work-"house as a test in eleven other cases, in not one of which "was it accepted."

Yet the bad consequences of this system are just now what they were formerly.

First, it enables the worst class of employers to obtain labour at a much less price than they otherwise would. Mr Longley, a local Government inspector, who has reported very ably on Poor Law administration in London, tells us of a case "which occurred in his presence." "A widow, who "applied for a renewal of out-relief, stated that her "occupation was to clean an office in which she lived rent "free, though she received no wages for her work. The "relieving officer told the guardians, as indeed was evident, "that 'her relief paid her wages,' and that 'if it were dis-"'continued her employer must pay her.' The relief, how-"ever, was renewed."

Secondly, it reduces most the wages of the poorest and those who can least bear reduction. The same authority tells us of a case where "A chairman of a Board of Guardians, "addressing a widow with two children applying for renewal "of relief, said, 'If you can't earn enough to keep you with "'what we give you, you must come into the workhouse, "'*we don't profess to give enough to keep you* out of the work-"'house.' In another case the view of the guardians was "thus frankly explained to me by one of their number:— "'Relief in aid is our principle for out-relief, we can only "'give adequate relief in the workhouse.'"

Naturally it is female labour, and the less efficient kinds of male labour, which are exposed to this system. Strong artisans do not ask for it or think of it; and the consequence on the class affected, we are told, may be judged of by the following typical case:—"A woman states that she earns "from 3s to 4s per week, and that she pays 2s 6d a week in "rent; the weekly relief awarded her, by way of compromise, "will be 1s 6d or 2s, and a loaf of bread, upon which, toge-"ther with the balance of her earnings, it is all but im-"possible that she can exist."

The system fastens on the kind of labour now worst paid, and prevents it from receiving more than the minimum which will support life.

Thirdly, we thus encourage thriftlessness and improvidence in ways too obvious to point out at length.

Fourthly, it pauperises the poorer ratepayer, for in the end it leads to an expense which he cannot defray. There is indeed an idea that outdoor relief saves money, and there would be an augmented cost if the law were strictly enforced, and if the ablebodied poor were required to go into workhouse. But Mr Woodhouse tells us from his experience:—"As regards the "argument which proceeds upon the ground of economy, I "believe that its fallacy may be very readily shown by a "simple arithmetical process. That argument, stated in its "simplest form, is as follows:—A family applies for relief; if "they are given out-relief to the amount of four "shillings a week, they will be satisfied; if they come into "the workhouse, their maintenance will cost ten shillings a "week. The economists therefore argue, that by giving out-"relief they will save six shillings a week. Now the very "same guardians, who have used this argument, have "frequently acknowledged to me, that when the workhouse "test is offered, it is not accepted in more than one case out "of ten. By offering the workhouse then in ten such cases "the guardians would indeed lose six shillings a week in the "one case in which it was accepted, but in each of the "remaining nine cases they would save four shillings, so that "their total gain upon the ten cases would amount to thirty "shillings a week. I believe, however, that transparent as "the fallacy is, this mistaken notion of economy lies at the "root of a large proportion of the out-relief at present given "throughout the country, and that if the guardians were "generally convinced of the fallacy of the argument employed, "they would be more willing than they are at present to "make a proper application of the workhouse test."

In fact, there is a possibility that the due administration of the law may produce a large augmentation of cost, and therefore the guardians will not risk it, though they know that this large augmentation is most improbable, and that general outdoor relief is sure to cause much outlay. They fear the possibility of the larger expenditure, but they do not fear to incur the lesser, though its effect is certain, and in the long run it becomes far more. A commercial firm thus managed would very soon have to be wound up.

We fear that in rural districts the Union Chargeability Bill is not working well. Mr Woodhouse reports on this as follows:—"There cannot in the first place fail to "be instances in which a guardian, well acquainted with the "circumstances of some case from his own parish, is tempted "to divest himself of his judicial character as a member of "the Board, and, assuming that of an advocate of the appli-"cant, to urge some relaxation of the mode in which the "guardians would, under ordinary circumstances, deal with "the case. His brother guardians are, in the absence of the "pauper, unable to support their own views by questioning "him, and ascertaining his condition for themselves, and "being compelled to rely solely upon the report of the re-"lieving officer, and the opinion which has been expressed by "the guardian of the parish, give way against their better "judgment, and assent to the relief which he has proposed. "The guardian, whose views have thus been adopted, is "naturally willing to assent to the wishes of each of his "brother guardians in turn under similar circumstances, and "thus, without being consciously actuated by any improper "motives, Boards of Guardians are constantly led to depart in "practice from what they would in theory acknowledge to be "sound principles of poor law administration. At a meeting "of a Board of Guardians, which I attended in an agricultural "union in the West of England, I took occasion to call their "attention to the exceptionally high rate of pauperism which "prevailed in their Union, and to several points which ap-"peared to me objectionable in their mode of administering "relief. A large number of guardians were present, and in "the course of the discussion which ensued, one member of "the board stated it as his belief that the large majority of "the guardians agreed individually with what I had said, and "were prepared to assent to the principles which I had en-"deavoured to enforce, 'but somehow,' he added, 'when we "'come to act as a board, we don't carry them out.' None "of the other guardians expressed any dissent from this "statement, and I have no reason to doubt that it was "correct."

In former times the paupers of each parish were chargeable on that parish only, and then the guardian for that parish who knew them applied all his mind and all his knowledge to prove that they ought not to come upon the rates; but now the charge of the paupers is distributed over the whole union, so that each guardian only thinks of getting the people of his own parish helped in the way they most wish to be helped, and in so burdening the funds of the whole union, the representative of each parish aids all the others.

The only comfort which these reports give us is that the magnitude of the evil seems in some places to be working its own cure. People are beginning to be alarmed at it, and to take steps to lessen if not remove it. In some parts of London a considerable reform has already been effected. By taking advantage of a fairly, though not extraordinarily favourable moment, the guardians of a single union at the East End have reduced the number of paupers receiving out-of-door relief in the following extraordinary manner:—

NUMBERS IN RECEIPT OF OUT RELIEF.

1st week August, 1872	2,584
— 1873	1,366
Decrease	1,218

or 47 per cent. And in spite of this great reduction in the number receiving outdoor relief, the addition to the number receiving indoor relief was very trifling.

Number in the Workhouse.	
1st week August, 1872	720
— 1873	808
Increase	88

which is not to be considered in comparison.

And the effect on the cost of relief has been equally satisfactory:—

	£	s	d
In 1st week of August, 1872, the cost of outdoor relief was	164	13	10
— 1873	90	16	10
Reduction	73	17	10
And in the same period, the 88 additional inmates of the workhouse only cost	18	6	8
Leaving a net gain on the week of	55	11	2

or 33½ per cent.

If so much can be done by care and watchfulness at the East End of London, where there are many poor and few resident rich to attend to them, surely more might be done in such districts as the West End, where the rich are comparatively many, or in the rural districts, where the poor are comparatively few.

MR BUTT'S PROPOSAL FOR IRELAND.

On Tuesday we are to have a field night on Home Rule, and it is not improbable that Mr Disraeli will deliver his "historic conscience" of an oration criticising the aspirations of the Irish patriots. Mr Butt is to propose "that this "House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to "consider the present Parliamentary relations between Great "Britain and Ireland;" and should his motion be carried, which of course it will not be, he will then further move in committee of the whole House, "that it is expedient and just "to restore to the Irish nation the right and power of "arranging all exclusively Irish affairs in an Irish Parliament; "that provision should be made at the same time for main-"taining the integrity of the Empire and the connection "between the countries by reserving to this Imperial Parlia-"ment full and exclusive control over all Imperial affairs." In other words, Mr Butt is proposing to make of Great Britain and Ireland a Federation such as that of the United States, with this great difference, that the States of the Union are numerous enough and powerful enough to prevent any monopoly of power by any one State; but in such a federation as is proposed between a people of over twenty-six millions, and a people of little more than five, the centre of gravity of the federation could hardly fail to be so very much nearer to the greater power, that the less would be always complaining of its nonentity in the combination. That was the reason why O'Connell, and after O'Connell Mr Duffy and his party, always steadily objected to the solution of the problem which Mr Butt now advocates. What they wanted was something much nearer the legislative and administrative independence of a colonys than the legislative and administrative independence of one State unequally yoked with another of nearly five times its population, and much more than five times its wealth. But Mr Butt has seen the difficulty and inexpediency of proposing a measure which would exclude Irishmen from any part in Imperial affairs. That is not a sacrifice which Irishmen are any longer prepared to make for the sake of mere local independence. Consequently Mr Butt is obliged to propose the very unsatisfactory *tertium quid* of an unequal federation, to which he will find it exceedingly difficult to give the sound even of a plausible proposal in addressing the House of Commons on Tuesday.

For, in the first place, it can hardly be said that the Irish are accomplished in the arts of Parliamentary Government, while Mr Butt's scheme would require them to be very highly accomplished in that art, since it would demand of them *two* efficient bodies of parliamentary representatives, one to conduct their own affairs at home, and one to hold the balance between different English parties, in dealing with Imperial affairs at Westminster. How can even Mr Butt credit Ireland with the resources for two efficient Parliaments? And yet this is of the very essence of his proposal. Nothing is more difficult than Parliamentary Government, and nothing more easy to bring into discredit. Neither France nor Germany can be said to have shown any great capacity for developing an efficient Parliamentary Government. Germany's Government is not really Parliamentary at all, and that of France, though Parliamentary, is at the present moment, from whatever causes, nearly as bad as it could be. Has Ireland ever given us reason to expect that she would succeed any better? The one Parliamentary Government she ever had was one of the worst and most corrupt of all Governments. No doubt it was a Government of caste and privilege. It was not a national Parliament which governed Ireland, but the Parliament of a small minority of the Irish people. Still, badly as that worked for the privileged caste, it is not doubtful that that privileged caste contained much the largest proportion of the political genius and tact of Ireland, and that a truly national Parliament, though probably much more *disposed* to do justice, would have had much less intellectual capacity of judging how best to do it. As far as can be judged from the representatives whom Ireland now sends up to Parliament, the intellectual calibre of a national Irish Parliament would be far inferior to the calibre of the Parliaments which the ruling caste in former days sent up. Yet two such Parliaments are necessary to Mr Butt's scheme: one to rule Ireland on behalf of the Irish, and one to give expression to Irish wishes in the affairs of the Empire. Could such a scheme result in the alleviation of misrule in Ireland, or would it not rather result in an enormous multiplication of Irish grievances? The gift of Parliamentary wisdom and sagacity is a rare one. Nothing would be less likely to result in order, among many, perhaps most, peoples, than government by public meeting. In Ireland especially, where tempers are hot and creeds violently contrasted, where two races exist which amalgamate almost as ill as the two religions, where, thanks greatly to British mis-government, suspicion, that disease of the Celtic race, is always active, where there is much wit and little patience, much impulse and little deliberation, we can hardly conceive an attempt more likely to end in bloody discords than the government of local affairs by a local Parliament. Parliamentary government is a great instrument in the hands of a people who can go through much and feel little, who care enough about politics to be earnest, but hardly enough to be ferocious, who take a great deal to make them angry, but a very little to make them attentive. But such a people the Irish certainly are not. On the contrary, they feel much when they go through little; often they will not care enough about politics to make them serious, and often, again, so much as to make them fierce; they are a people whom it will often take very little to make angry, and a great deal to make attentive. If an Irish Parliament were met to debate local affairs, we should expect a very early split between Catholics and Protestants, and very fierce quarrels between them, while the business of the Administration would be very frequently neglected. As far as any one can now judge, there is hardly a people in Europe less qualified to govern themselves well through a Parliament than the Irish people if left alone.

And if the proposed change would be bad for Ireland, for Great Britain it would be absurd. Conceive having to distinguish so elaborately between local and Imperial affairs in all things that a different body should be asked to consider the necessity of taxing the United Kingdom for the purposes of a foreign army, from that which would be consulted on the necessity of taxing Great Britain for the purposes of a British army to enforce authority when endangered in this island. Conceive the problem which would arise as to the share which Ireland should take, for instance, in the expense of the postal service of the United Kingdom, or in the burden of the public debt. Imagine the contingencies in case the Protestants of Ireland appealed to the Federation for protection against their more numerous Catholic brethren, and the fierce strife which would spring up as to the right of the Imperial Government to put down civil war, or to prevent civil war in one of the federated States. Nothing less hopeful than a scheme of federation between Great Britain and Ireland can to our minds be suggested. It would mean a plan for crippling Great Britain and ruining Ireland, for promoting the fiercest encounters between us, for fomenting civil strife there and bitter partisanship here, for undoing all that has been well done between the two countries, and for "cursing Ireland" with the burden of a "granted prayer."

THE REVENUE OF EGYPT.

We have lately received copies of official statements which the Egyptian Government has prepared with reference to its financial position, as well as summaries of the same documents, which are of a semi-official character. These statements are almost professedly designed to supply deficiencies which we have from time to time pointed out in the published information respecting Egyptian finance, and we may now inquire what the new information amounts to.

The Egyptian Government, it will be recollected, since the introduction of the loan of last year, has published various documents. First there was a "budget" for the year 1873-4, which unluckily differed from a budget for the same year in the "*Statistique de l'Egypte*," without any explanation of the difference being volunteered, and which was itself in several points defective. Afterwards there was published a summary statement of the annual revenue for each of the last ten years, with a consolidated account of the expenditure for the same period, which did not, however, show what the expenditure in any particular year had been. All this, as we showed, was very insufficient. A detailed account of the actual receipts and expenditure in the latest year, showing the sources of receipt, and the objects on which the money received was spent, was one of the indispensable requisites to forming an opinion on the large borrowing operations which the Egyptian Government proposed. The documents now put forward are intended to supply the void we describe, as far as the revenue is concerned. There is still no attempt to show generally or in detail what the actual expenditure of any particular year has been; but accounts of the receipts by various branches of administration in the year 1872-3 are submitted. And so far these accounts cover a good deal of ground. The total revenue in the last budget was put at 10,000,000*l*, and the accounts supplied give some sort of detail—in some cases considerable detail—as to eight out of these ten millions, viz.:—

	£
Direct revenues	6,529,000
Customs administration	620,000
Railways, less expenses	879,000
Total	8,028,000

Of the remaining two millions also, one-half million is professedly the estimate of a wholly new tax—the octroi on tobacco—so that the detailed statements before us really give information as to the bulk of the Egyptian revenue of last year. Owing to the want of details on the expenditure side, the materials are still most inadequate for a full discussion of the condition and prospects of Egyptian finance, but the general information on the subject, it may be admitted, has been increased by the present documents. A good deal more may certainly be known now as to Egyptian finance than was at all possible a year ago, though a great deal is still wanting.

We subjoin, at the foot of this article, the more important of the semi-official summaries of the documents which we have received. These summaries, it will be observed, comprise—(1) a statement of the direct taxes in Egypt per province, showing the aggregate received from each, and the various branches of receipt which make up that aggregate; (2) additional details as to four of these branches, viz., taxes upon land, tithes upon land, tithes upon date-trees, and trade licences; and (3) a summary of the accounts of the railway administration showing the net earnings. There is also a semi-official summary of the Customs receipts, which we do not publish in full, but have still farther compressed. From these summaries, and the fuller documents before us, it is possible to form some idea as to the sources of the Egyptian revenue.

(1) The direct taxes, exclusive of 287,000*l* for trade licences and 272,000*l* "miscellaneous," are practically a revenue from land in various shapes, the items being—

	£
Taxes upon land	3,668,000
Tithes upon land	385,000
Moukabala (or anticipation of taxes and tithes upon land)	1,576,000
Annuities on village debts	160,000
Tithes on date trees	182,000
Total	5,971,000

The taxable land in Egypt in the year in question, according to the tables subjoined, amounted to 4,712,000 feddans, or acres, and the possibility of comparing this acreage with the revenue yielded, is one of the first advantages of having detailed accounts. The aggregate amount comes to about 25s per acre, which does not appear impossible in a country where there is nothing between the State and the occupier of the soil and where land is so fertile as in Egypt. At any rate, those acquainted with Egypt will be able to show where errors exist, if any, and this the more easily on account of the full details supplied for each province. The chance of having such rectifications made was one of the most important reasons for calling for detailed accounts.

The items, when examined separately, supply farther matter for explanation, besides offering additional details for local criticism. The chief points are that the first two items—"taxes upon land" and "tithes upon land"—comprise what may be called the original land revenue; and that the third item—the Moukabala—is not only temporary in itself, but involves a gradual reduction of the other two items, which is, no doubt, a very important qualification of its nature. As regards the first two items, it is important to understand the distinction between them. The greater portion of the land of Egypt, it appears, or 3,467,570 out of a total of 4,711,868 acres, is subject to the ordinary tax, which is stated to be a tax in kind called "mal;" but there is another large portion, amounting to 1,244,298 acres, which is subjected to the *dime* or tithe, which is a much lighter tax. The average yield of the former per acre is 21s 2d, of the latter 6s 2d; so that in spite of the large amount of the tithe lands, (about one-third of the ordinary lands), the total yield of the latter is 3,668,000*l*, or nearly ten times the yield of the tithe lands, which is only 385,000*l*. The distinction between ordinary and tithe lands is stated in the documents before us to be purely one of title arising from variations in the terms of the original grant from the State, and not from any difference in the quality of the lands affected; and the inference would accordingly be that if the ordinary lands are not oppressively burthened the tithe lands escape very easily indeed. But the point, so far as we can judge, is not cleared up with sufficient authority. The proportion of the rate of the tithe to the rate of the ordinary tax varies very much in different provinces, and there is room, we think, for a good deal of additional information as to the precise mode of levying the taxes, and the proportion of each to the value of the lands affected.

As regards the "Moukabala," the position of the Egyptian Government, as may be gathered from what we have said, is not altogether satisfactory. The sum put down on account of it is 1,576,000*l*, or more than one-third of the original "taxes" and "tithes" upon land, and this is to cease in twelve years. According to the decree instituting it in 1871, permission was given to the taxpayers, though we suspect the permission was often practically in the nature of a command, to redeem one-half the tax by the payment of a sum equal to six times the amount of the tax, which sum could either be paid at once or by equal annual instalments extending over six years, a period which has since been extended to twelve. The Egyptian Government therefore, where this "permission" has been taken advantage of, sacrifices 50 per cent. of its land taxes for an annual payment during twelve years of an additional 50 per cent. The object was to extinguish the floating debt, and there could not be a better proof of the wasteful extremities to which the Egyptian Government was reduced, the result on the floating debt, moreover, having as yet been entirely inappreciable as the great loan of last year bears witness. As the Egyptian Government, besides, allows 8½ per cent. interest on the amount of the instalments during the currency of the twelve years, the effect is that the original amount of the land taxes is reduced annually by a sum of 131,000*l*, so that at the end of twelve years the Egyptian Government will not only lose the annual sum of 1,576,000*l* now payable under the Moukabala arrangements, but will have gradually lost an equal annual amount, or about 3,000,000*l* in all. This is evidently an arrangement to which only necessity would have compelled the Egyptian Government to submit. The actual case is not quite so bad as this, because the Egyptian loans have large sinking funds attached. If Egypt were to carry on for twelve years without new borrowing, the effect of the sinking funds would probably be such that even the loss of three millions from the present revenue of ten millions

might be contemplated without alarm. It is also quite true that whatever arrangements the Egyptian Government may make as to the land taxes, the wealth accruing to the landed proprietors by redeeming the taxes out of their annual income, will remain taxable; the three millions may be re-imposed in another form. But that Egypt will go on for twelve years without new borrowing is obviously a sanguine expectation, and there would no doubt be some difficulty in re-imposing taxes which have been abandoned under a compact like that of the Moukabala. The peculiarities of the Moukabala revenue are certainly such as to call for extreme care on the part of the Egyptian Government.

Of the other parts of the land revenue, the "tithes upon "date trees" require very little comment. The total yield is small—only 182,000*l*—though of course the publication of full details will supply here, as in the more important items, the means of local criticism. The annuities on village debts are also a small item, and are of less importance as being terminable like the Moukabala, the annuities being, in fact, a repayment to the Government of advances which it made in former times of difficulty to the cultivators in the villages. As to the other items of direct revenue there is also little need to say anything, the amount being comparatively inconsiderable. As regards the trade licence taxes, the information as to the average charge per person in each province will be serviceable so far as it goes, but the information, to be complete, should be accompanied by an account of the rates of charge according to the species of classification of traders adopted.

(2.) The next great branch of receipts is the Customs, and the document before us happens to be the more interesting as containing a full account of one part of the expenditure. The gross yield of the Customs in 1872-3 is certified to be 620,000*l*, and the expense of collection was 35,000*l*, or about 6 per cent., which does not appear to be an insufficient charge, while it is not excessively costly compared with the charge for collection in other countries. The revenue is made up as follows:—

	£
Duty on exports, 1 per cent. ad valorem	159,160
— Imports, 8 per cent. ad valorem	435,300
Lock dues	9,085
Warehousing, permits, &c.	16,397
Total	619,942

These results are shown with great detail in the tables, the separate yield of each article liable to duty being specified, and there seems no room for doubting that the Egyptian Government really received in 1872-3 the revenue from customs which it says it got. The amounts yielded correspond nearly with the rates of duty and the estimated values of the imports and exports as separately published, and the only difference is that the nominal charge of 8 per cent. on the imports appears to be rather higher than what the real charge comes to according to the mode of levy adopted. The principal items of the import duties of 435,000*l* are "manufactures" 135,000*l* and "coals" 52,000*l*, and the principal other charges are also on manufactures of various kinds, though differently designated.

(3.) The last great branch of revenue shown in detail is that of the "railway administration," which seems to include the Government Telegraphs as well. The details as to the traffic and expenditure are very interesting. As to goods, what we may call the through freight from each station in the interior to Alexandria and other ports is shown with the utmost detail, and separately as regards cotton, grain, and other articles, while there is an equally detailed account of the local goods traffic and of the through traffic from the coast to the interior. As to passengers, there is also a full account of the numbers of each class travelling, besides other particulars, and the more miscellaneous receipts of the administration are also shown with similar detail. The semi-official summary which has been compiled, and which we subjoin, hardly does justice on this head to the completeness of the full account which is before us. The details as to the expenditure are also abundant, though some essential matters are in our opinion omitted. The final result is that there is a gross receipt of 1,478,264*l*, against an expenditure of 599,826*l*, which seems rather a small proportion of the receipts, being only 40½ per cent., so that the net receipts of 878,438*l* may, perhaps, rather exceed what ought to be considered as having been fairly earned. It appears, however, that, separating the railway receipts proper from the other matters included, the proportion of working expenses would not be so small; and whatever the real proportion is, we should be inclined to admit that there is a large real revenue derivable from Egyptian Railways after all proper charges have been made for working and maintenance. The data for showing this exactly are, however, incomplete, as the accounts tell nothing as to the train mileage run, number of engines employed, and other matters essential to the full understanding of how a railway system is worked. We should be inclined to recommend the Egyptian Government to copy the forms of accounts which our own railway companies are legally compelled to use, and which throw some light on all these points. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that a gross income of about 1½ millions from such a property as its railways must leave the Egyptian Government a considerable net surplus, unless we are to suppose that the system is worked with entire recklessness.

Such is the extent of the information in the documents before us. It amounts to this, we think, that from the three branches of revenue dealt with—the direct taxes, the customs, and the railway administration—the Egyptian Government really derived in 1872-3, and may still derive annually, about 8,000,000*l*, which with the minor and miscellaneous items will bring its annual income up to and over 9,000,000*l*, irrespective of new taxes. About 1¾ millions of this amount is rather an anticipation of revenue than actual income belonging to the year, but there seems little doubt that about 9,000,000*l* in actual money is now drawn by the Egyptian Government from its subjects; and at least seven millions is revenue belonging to the year. This is much better than we should have expected beforehand from the way in which former budgets were drawn up, and from the immense deficits of the last ten years, which have led to incessant borrowings. Probably, too, the revenue may be capable of increase in some directions from new taxes; the estimate of the new octroi on tobacco, which was put down at half a million in the last budget, is alleged to be based on a moderate reckoning from the known imports, and probably something may come in from this source, though new taxes in oriental countries have often been so disappointing that we should distrust very much anything but actual results. But the information, it should be understood, does not go beyond the single point of the revenue. Our criticism on the omissions of former budgets in respect of the charge for the floating debt remains unaffected, and no account of the whole expenditure in a particular year has yet been shown. The presumption is that the revenue, however large it may have been, has been a long way insufficient for that expenditure, and it is impossible to prove, except by the accounts themselves, that the deficit in the latest years is caused by remunerative works. The Egyptian Government has done well in publishing the documents we have commented on, but it has still a great deal to publish before its financial position is satisfactorily cleared up. Even then the question would remain for investors as to how far a Government which has hitherto mismanaged so grossly, which is oriental in its nature, and which depends so much on the character of the ruler for the time being, can be trusted to continue in a safe financial course, but its position would no doubt be better than it was when doubts as to its character were aggravated by the complete concealment of its accounts.

I.—Statement of Receipts of Direct Taxes in Egypt, per Province excluding miscellaneous.

Name of Province.	Taxes upon Land (per detailed Statemnt, Table III)	Tithes upon Land (per detailed Statemnt, Table IV)	Moukabala.	Annuities on Village Debts.	Tithes on Date Trees (per detailed Statemnt, Table V.)	Trade Licences, (per detailed Statemnt, Table VI)	Total (including Miscellaneous).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Galiubie	180,113	20,859	67,823	618	4,488	15,815	299,560
Charghie	236,032	57,443	98,490	6,373	21,287	28,159	475,303
Dakahlie	313,395	49,184	121,836	40,351	3,243	48,448	609,264
Menufie	422,107	14,975	179,286	2,305	1,181	44,667	684,980
Garbie	538,630	98,938	220,814	89,752	8,177	82,767	1,103,921
Behere	239,862	38,366	84,007	6,322	2,182	16,466	425,977
Gisr & Atfih	183,354	11,342	85,702	279	22,710	11,274	324,895
Beni Suef	175,364	14,147	81,945	731	4,508	2,227	285,639
Fayum	89,724	23,791	54,295	794	14,561	4,496	192,183
Minie & Beni Mizar	214,008	34,504	81,302	2,796	8,886	6,039	361,686
Assiut	440,339	12,078	186,305	2,430	24,458	10,579	696,263
Ghergheh	336,439	7,258	155,833	4,211	22,092	6,782	546,093
Kene	235,349	3,167	109,243	2,203	21,470	4,944	386,846
Esme	63,282	4,810	28,848	949	22,792	3,844	136,525
Total	3,667,998	384,862	1,575,729	160,114	182,035	286,507	6,529,075

II.—Detailed Statement of Taxes upon Lands, showing the Amount and Rate per Feddan in each Province.

[Feddan = 1.038 English Acres.]

Name of Province.	Number of Feddans.	Original Amount of Tax. Amount.	Original Amount of Tax. Aver'ge per Feddan.	Deduction on Account of Advance on Moukabala.	Net Amount of Tax. Aver'ge per Feddan.	Net Amount of Tax. Amount.
		£	s d	£	s d	£
Galiubie	146,577	185,662	25 5	5,549	24 7	180,115
Charghie	267,692	243,652	18 3	7,620	17 7	236,032
Dakahlie	304,111	323,793	21 4	10,398	20 7	313,395
Menufie	332,016	436,818	26 4	14,711	25 5	422,107
Garbie	485,125	555,925	22 11	17,295	22 2	538,630
Behere	239,246	246,925	20 9	7,063	20 1	239,862
Gise and Atfih	143,695	190,231	26 5	6,877	25 6	183,354
Bene Suef	172,061	181,961	21 2	6,597	20 5	175,364
Fayum	91,047	93,368	20 5	3,644	19 9	89,724
Minie and Beni Mizar	251,397	220,363	17 6	6,355	17 0	214,008
Assiut	392,895	455,783	23 3	15,444	22 2	440,339
Gherghe	304,630	349,399	22 11	12,860	22 1	336,439
Kene	247,953	244,447	19 9	9,098	19 0	235,349
Esme	89,065	65,633	14 10	2,357	14 3	63,282
Total	3,467,570	3,793,992	21 11	125,992	21 2	3,667,990

III.—Detailed Statement of Tithes upon Lands in each Province' showing the Amount and Rate per Feddan.

[Feddan = 1.038 English Acres.]

Name of Province.	Number of Feddans.	Original Amount of Tithes. Av'rage per Feddan.	Original Amount of Tithes. Amount.	Deduction on Account of Advance on Moukabala.	Net Amount of Tax. Av'rage per Feddan.	Net Amount of Tax. Amount.
		s d	£	£	s d	£
Galiubie	36,078	11 8	20,993	134	11 7	20,859
Charghie	147,517	7 1	52,076	633	7 0	51,443
Dakahlie	139,119	7 2	49,833	649	7 1	49,184
Menufie	26,237	11 6	15,257	282	11 5	14,975
Garbie	276,895	7 8	100,146	1,208	7 2	98,938
Behere	147,300	5 3	39,185	819	5 2	38,366
Gise and Atfih	29,048	8 2	11,647	305	7 11	11,342
Bene Suef	57,590	4 11	14,383	236	4 11	14,147
Fayum	137,651	3 6	24,738	447	3 4	24,291
Minie and Beni Mizar	144,308	4 10	34,961	457	4 9	34,504
Assiut	25,983	9 3	12,246	168	9 3	12,078
Gherghe	25,376	5 7	7,355	98	5 9	7,258
Kene	17,911	3 4	5,233	66	3 4	3,167
Esme	33,478	2 10	4,876	66	2 10	4,810
Total	1,244,298	6 3	390,930	6,068	6 2	384,862

IV.—Detailed Statement of Tithes upon Date Trees, showing the Number and Average Tariff in each Province.

Name of Province.	Quantity of Trees.	Average Tariff. s d	Amount. £
Galiubie	110,649	0 9¾	4,496
Charghie	499,815	0 10½	21,287
Dakahlie	118,947	0 6¼	3,243
Menufie	21,949	1 1	1,181
Garbie	228,064	0 8½	8,177
Behere	51,871	0 10½	2,182
Gise and Atfih	384,391	1 2	22,710
Bene Suef	87,715	1 0½	4,508
Fayum	408,832	0 8½	14,561
Minie and Beni Mizar	192,434	0 11	8,536
Assiut	616,813	0 9½	21,458
Gherghe	389,414	1 1½	24,092
Kene	558,031	0 9½	21,370
Esme	808,217	0 6½	22,792
Total	4,467,031	0 9¾	182,035

V.—Detailed Statement of Taxes on Industry and Commerce (Licences) showing Amount of Duty Levied per Province, and Average Charge per Person.

Name of Province.	Number of Persons.	Average Charge per Person. £ s d	Amount. £
Galiubie	8,601	1 16 9	15,815
Charghie	12,312	2 6 8	28,159
Dakahlie	23,612	2 1 0	48,448
Menufie	21,523	2 1 6	44,667
Garbie	45,155	1 16 8	82,767
Behere	9,304	1 15 3	16,466
Gise and Atfih	9,506	1 3 7	11,274
Bene Suef	3,502	0 12 7	2,227
Fayum	11,416	0 7 11	4,196
Minie and Beni Mezar	5,549	1 2 3	6,039
Assiut	28,063	0 7 6	10,579
Gherghe	17,134	0 7 11	6,782
Kene	13,667	0 6 2	4,944
Esme	5,091	0 13 7	3,844
Total	215,295	1 6 7	286,507

VI.—Summary of Receipts and Expenditure of Egyptian Railway Administration during the year Touti 1589 (1872-3).

Receipts.

			£	£
Goods—Freight of cotton from the various interior stations to Alexandria (1,782,061 quintals)			185,273	
Freight of cereals and other grain ditto (1,239,533 ardebs)			92,538	
Freight of baggage, carriages, and animals ditto			283,940	
Local merchandise freight			168,618	
Freight of articles imported for Egypt			116,028	
Total receipts from goods				846,389
Passengers—Tickets, viz.:—1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.		
Tickets	43,310	167,916	1,600,998	433,003
Half-tickets	2,807	11,685	245,209	
	46,117	179,601	1,846,207	
Excess fares, extra luggage, &c.			32,218	
Total receipts from passengers				465,221
Telegraph revenue at various stations				9,313
Revenues of locks and ferries				38,796
Receipts from foreign navigation companies, including 64,443*l* from Peninsular and Oriental Company				64,544
Telegraph revenue apart from railway stations				8,541
Receipts from English Post Office				11,700
Rents, &c.				33,760
Total receipts				1,478,264

Expenditure.

	£
Salaries of the employés (A)	209,179
Locomotive and wagon expenses (B)	285,548
Miscellaneous expenses (C)	105,099
Total expenditure	599,826

Summary.

	£	
Receipts, as above	1,478,264	
Expenditure		599,826
Net earnings		878,438

VII.—Abridgement of "Summary of Budget bearing the Seal of His Excellency, the Chief of the Customs Department of Egypt, bearing date 1st Zélkadi, 1290, constituting the Revenues of the Egyptian Government, according to the accounts of the Coptic year, 1589 (1st September, 1872, to 1st September, 1873)."

Receipts.

	£	£
I.—Export duties:—		
Indian cottons	91,493	
Egyptian sugar	11,826	
Cotton seeds	10,563	
Wheat	10,573	
Other items	34,705	
		159,160
II.—Import duties:—	£	
Manufactures	134,765	
Assorted cloths, &c.	12,330	
Plain and broidered silks	12,458	
Wearing apparel, &c.	2[illegible],646	
Ironmongery and Hardware	10,099	
Sacks and sacking	10,940	
Oils and fatty articles	14,482	
Indigo	19,146	
Liquors	10,944	
Miscellaneous provisions	13,[illegible]93	
Old iron	13,666	
Coals	52,404	
Other items	101,327	
		435,300
III.—Lock dues		9,085
IV.—Warehousing, permits, &c.		16,397
Total receipts		619,942

Expenditure.

	£
Appointments of employés	24,343
Salaries of porters at Custom-houses of Alexandria and Suez	3,760
Expenses of repairing locks, bridges, &c.	2,230
Writing materials	600
Repairs on building	150
Miscellaneous	614
New constructions	2,933
Total	34,630

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Revenue.—The last weekly return of the revenue and expenditure brings our information as to the revenue down to within ten days of the close of the quarter, and the period that has elapsed is long enough to let us see whether during a considerable portion of the financial year the anticipations of the Chancellor of the Exchequer are being fulfilled. It seems hardly doubtful now that these anticipations have so far not been exceeded. Taking the three large items of revenue which it is useful to compare in such matters—customs, excise, and stamps—we find that since the beginning of the quarter they have yielded as follows, as compared with the corresponding period of last year:—

	This Year. £	Last Year. £	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Customs	4,061,000	4,393,000	...	332,000
Excise	6,000,000	5,987,000	13,000	...
Stamps	2,434,000	2,456,000	...	22,000
			13,000	354,000
Deduct	...	...	...	13,000
Total	12,495,000	12,836,000	...	341,000

But the Chancellor of the Exchequer expected no such decrease as would have amounted to so much in a single quarter. Comparing his final estimates of revenue after reducing taxes with the actual receipt of last year, we find that against a falling off of 1,600,000*l* in the Customs he expected an increase of 438,000*l* in the Excise, and 330,000*l* in stamps, reducing the aggregate falling off in these three instances to 832,000*l*, or 208,000*l* per quarter. The actual falling off, as above shown, in less than a quarter is 341,000*l*, so that the revenue is evidently not coming up to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's expectations. The following shows the result in more detail:—

	Anticipated Reduction. For Year. £	Anticipated Reduction. For Quarter. £	Actual Reduction In Quarter. £	Difference. For Budget. £	Difference. Against Budget. £
Customs	1,600,000	400,000	332,000	68,000	...
	Anticipated Increase.		Actual Increase.		
Excise	438,000	109,000	13,000	...	96,000
			Actual Decrease.		
Stamps	330,000	82,000	22,000	...	104,000
				68,000	200,000
Deduct					68,000
Difference against Budget anticipations					132,000

If this were to go on, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be "out" at least half a million in his revenue at the end of the financial year. No doubt it may be explained that the return this year includes one day less than the corresponding period of last year, and one day makes a difference of about 170,000*l* on the average in these three branches; but on the other side it has to be considered that the reduction of the sugar duties has only affected a part of this quarter, and a much less reduction than the proportionate reduction of 400,000*l* should therefore have been looked for in it. At the same time the Excise duty reduced (viz. the duty on horses) does not really affect the current quarter at all, and, if so, the expected increase of Excise in this quarter would really be about 250,000*l*, instead of 109,000*l* only. The difference against the budget on the above three branches, allowing for the difference of a day, is thus in all probability more and not less than the above sum of 132,000*l*. The revenue at any rate has ceased to expand with its former elasticity.

Insurance on Freight.—The Court of Exchequer Chamber, in the case of Allison *v.* The Bristol Marine Insurance Company, has just reversed by a majority of one a judgment of the inferior court in regard to freight, which raises a rather difficult point. The suit was by a shipowner for a total loss on half the freight on a voyage from Greenock to Bombay by a ship which was chartered to convey coals. He had insured the whole freight on about 2,000 tons of coals for 4,000*l*, and eventually he received half the amount in advance from the charterer, who in turn insured the value of the coals, plus the freight he had paid, with his own underwriters. The ship became a wreck off Bombay, but half the coals were saved, and were delivered by the captain to the charterer free of freight, the captain considering that the half which had been paid in advance applied to the half cargo which he delivered. The shipowner accordingly now sued for a total loss on the undelivered half of the cargo, but the underwriter contended that he could only sue for half a loss, as only half the cargo, and consequently only half the freight, could really be considered lost; and in this view they have been supported by the majority of the Court of Appeal. This judgment, we think, must be considered the only equitable one. It was apparently a mistake on the part of the captain to deliver the half cargo saved "free of freight;" he ought to have received at Bombay the moiety of the freight for that portion of the cargo, and this being the case the effect of giving the shipowner the right to sue for the total loss of half the freight would be to make the shipowner and the charterer together entitled to more than they would have received if the voyage had been successful. The charterer was entitled to recover half what he had insured, so that if the shipowner recovered for a total loss of half, the underwriters would pay more than what was really lost altogether. The case becomes complicated by the payment in advance, but it is quite clear that the charterer at Bombay was either entitled to recover nothing in respect of what he paid for freight, or the shipowner could not recover for a total loss.

The New Spanish Repudiation.—A double repudiation of the Spanish debt interest has recently been announced from Madrid as impending, and whatever doubt there may be about one part of the announcement, viz., the alleged intention to "suppress" the debt interest altogether, there seems no doubt about the other portion, which relates to the compromise effected some time ago with reference to the two coupons of the 3 per Cent. debt now overdue. Those coupons, it will be recollected, were to be dealt with by that compromise in a very peculiar way. The Spanish Government was to hand over to certain trustees, in whose names they would be deposited with the Bank of England, certain obligations of the Rio Tinto Mining Company, and certain *pagarès* granted for the purchase of national lands, sufficient to secure an issue of bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest equal to the nominal amount of the overdue coupons. By this means the overdue coupons were to be provided for, bondholders being meanwhile put in possession of bonds which would be saleable at a price, and would give them so much cash at once if they chose to sell. The objections to this compromise were obvious, as it was in effect, according to the probable selling price of the new bonds, a sacrifice of nearly one-half of the bondholders' rights in the coupons, and they were to receive no certificates for the deficiency such as ought to be exacted from every insolvent Government when it compounds with its creditors—at least any such Government whose affairs are anarchical, and with which consequently no permanent arrangement can be made. The worst consequences, as we pointed out, were likely to ensue from the facility shown by the bondholders in bargaining away their rights. And these "worst consequences" have apparently occurred. Encouraged by the extreme facility shown, the new Finance Minister at Madrid has apparently considered that there was no occasion for paying the too complacent bondholders anything. Perhaps he has been very hard up as well, but at any rate the *pagarès* necessary for the issue of the 5 per Cent. Bonds have not been forthcoming, and the overdue coupons will not be paid. This is the upshot of the very last compromise entered into by the Spanish bondholders with the defaulting Madrid Government, and we hope the experience will at last convince them not only of the mistake of lending to Spain in the first instance, but of the danger of compromising any just claim without retaining a hold over Spain for any unsettled balance should its finances afterwards improve. The stiffness of the creditors from whom they borrow might itself contribute powerfully towards improving the financial character of certain foreign Governments.

The Ruby Mining Company.—The disclosures in the suit of Mr Askew to have his name taken off the list of shareholders of the Ruby Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, which has just been decided by Vice-Chancellor Malins, are almost as instructive in their way as the disclosures in the various suits which have arisen about the more notorious Emma and Mineral Hill Mines. Mr Askew, who was induced in May, 1872, to apply for shares in the Ruby Company, now brought an action to have his name taken off under section 35 of the Act of 1862, on the ground that he had been induced to do so by the fraudulent misrepresentation of the directors, which entitles him to say that his name had been entered "without sufficient cause." The fraudulent misrepresentation, according to Vice-Chancellor Malins's judgment, consisted in the fact that the prospectus said the price to be paid by the Company for the property was 285,000*l*, and that the title had been investigated and found perfect, whereas it appeared that the title had not been investigated at all, and Mr Hartmont, one of the promoters, and who was also a director, knew very well that he, with some associates, had bought the property for 40,000*l*. In other words, the property had been bought for 40,000*l*, and was made over to the Company by one of its own directors for seven times the price he had paid. Fortunately, section 38 of the Act requires that every prospectus and notice inviting subscriptions should specify the dates and the names of the parties to any contract entered into by the company or the promoters, directors, or trustees thereof, and that any prospectus not specifying the same should be deemed fraudulent, unless the person taking shares on the faith of it had notice of such contract. Under this section Mr Askew has succeeded in establishing that his name ought not to be on the list of shareholders, and the directors who resisted the application to have his name taken off have had to pay costs. An unintelligible part of the case is that Mr Askew, who had paid up in full, and was not liable to any calls, had no apparent interest in having his name struck off, but this observation would not apply to shareholders who may happen not to have paid in full, while it may be hoped that, besides the barren privilege of having their names struck off the registers, shareholders in such a case as this will also be found entitled to have their money back. It appears from the report of the case that the public had not "come in" to any material extent, so that the fraudulent misrepresentation failed of its object, and we are glad to see that the public will for once have the benefit of the lesson of the case, without having themselves suffered any extensive injury.

The Powers of Directors.—The decision in the case of Riche *v.* the Ashbury Railway Carriage and Iron Company, which has just been given by the Court of Exchequer Chamber, relates to a matter of no little interest to shareholders. How far are the latter bound by contracts of the directors beyond the scope of the association, and by what process do such contracts become binding upon them? The company was incorporated by charter in 1864, for the construction of railway rolling stock, and to carry on business as mechani-

cal engineers and general contractors; and the contract in question was one which had been entered into for making a line of railway from Brussels to Antwerp and Tournai, which it was supposed would give the company the advantage of supplying all the rolling stock. Many shareholders, it appears, objected at first to this course as *ultra vires*, but in May, 1867, a meeting was called, at which the contract was ratified under the seal of the company, without any express dissent from any of the shareholders, who at least had all notice of the nature of the contract. Eventually, however, the contract was repudiated by the company, and the defence against the suit of the contractor who had been engaged by the company to make the line, was that the agreement was *ultra vires*. The judgment of the Court of Exchequer was however in favour of the plaintiff, and the Court of Error was now divided, so that the judgment will stand. According to the view of Mr Justice Blackburn, who agreed with the majority in the Court below, the reason in favour of it is that the Company being incorporated by Charter had the usual powers of making contracts, unless it was restricted by express words. Such a contract could certainly be ratified by the shareholders, and even if not ratified, a contract beyond the Company's powers might be a reason for cancelling the Charter, but would not necessarily entitle the Company to repudiate. The case is perhaps less valuable as a precedent than it would otherwise be, because it does not affect limited liability companies acting under articles of association, but proceeds on the special view of the Courts as to the powers of corporations. It was also a case between a third party and the Company, and it did not seem to be disputed that as between a dissenting shareholder and his fellow shareholders, the decision might have been different—each shareholder having the right to confine the Company to which he belongs to the business which is defined in the memorandum of association or charter of incorporation. The judgment moreover, it is stated, will be carried before the new Court of Appeal established by the Judicature Act.

THE GREAT WESTERN OF CANADA RAILWAY.—The affairs of the Great Western of Canada Railway Company have lately been undergoing investigation by a shareholders' committee, for which there is no doubt some cause in the fact that the dividend two years ago was 6½ per cent. per annum and is now only half that sum, or less, while the shares have fallen from 22*l* or 23*l* to 12*l*. The cause of this depreciation the committee has discovered to be mainly the usual one of extravagant expansion and injudicious expenditure of capital, but the report besides contains some statements which we trust are not generally well founded in regard to the management of any of our important railways. The committee say:—

Rumours being current at the time of the appointment of the committee, that the board-room of the company was the constant resort of stock brokers, they made it their duty to inquire into the truthfulness of these rumours, and they regret to say that the evidence fully confirms them.

In connection with this subject, it must be mentioned that the committee became possessed of certain code books. The one given to them as the code book of the company had been quite recently published; but when in Canada they obtained possession of the one which had previously been in use, the existence of which had been withheld from them.

This latter book contains many phrases suitable only for stock-jobbing, and, as the result of their inquiries, the committee have no hesitation in saying that it has been so used for private purposes.

The subject of telegrams also came under review, and it was discovered that a reprehensible practice existed of telegrams being transmitted from officials to individual members of the board and others, and *vice versa*, sometimes on the business of the company, and at others on private matters, many of which have not been produced, though asked for by the committee.

Great dissatisfaction having been expressed at the half-yearly meeting in April, 1873, that information with regard to the company's affairs was cabled from Canada to private individuals in this country in advance of the public announcements through the board, a distinct understanding was come to, that the board should publish the monthly returns of receipts and expenditure immediately on their receipt.

Notwithstanding this pledge,

Returns for February, received by letter 12th April,
— March — cable 23rd April,
— April — — 21st May,
— May — — 20th June,

were not published till the end of June.

Whilst the published weekly *receipts* during those months showed large increases, the *expenditure*, which was thus withheld from the public, increased in a still greater ratio, thus:—

		dols.			dols.
February increase in receipts	...	61,[illegible]	Increase in expenses	.....	7[illegible],404
March —	(2 mos.) ...	104,579	— —	.....	170,116
April —	(3 mos.) ...	122,827	— —	.....	26[illegible],922
May —	(4 mos.) ...	190,311	— —	.....	337,367

During this interval, in the face of this large increase of receipts, sales were numerous, and the price of the shares steadily declined. When the large increase of *expenditure* was made public a further immediate fall in the market price took place.

One of the directors stated at the half-yearly meeting on the 16th Oct., 1872, that the accounts just received of the earnings for the first two months of the half year "afforded a prospect of a considerable increase in dividend for the current half-year," and he further said, "he had no doubt that, unless something unforeseen occurred, they would have the pleasure of announcing, when they next met, a considerable addition to the dividend." (The dividend then announced was 6½ per cent.)

This director transferred out of his name on the 28th November, 1872, 600 shares, and on the 12th December following, 500 shares, as appears by the company's register.

The price of the company's shares at that time ranged from 22*l* to 23*l*.

We fear there are very few companies where official information does not get abroad somehow for stock-jobbing uses before the ordinary shareholder is made aware of it, but the apparent system described in the above instance is, we hope, unusual. The statement, however, is only *ex parte*, and it remains to be seen what exculpation the directors of the above Company who may be affected by the committee's remarks have to offer.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The following are the Receipts on account of Revenue during the week ending June 20, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:—

	Receipts of week Ending June 20.		Corresponding week of 1873.
	£		£
Customs	329,000	.....	388,000
Excise	564,000	.....	560,000
Stamps	199,000	.....	169,000
Land Tax and House Duty	19,000	.....	18,000
Income tax	45,000	.....	73,000
Post Office	100,000	.....	130,000
Telegraphs	50,000	.....	nil.
Crown lands	nil.	.....	nil.
Miscellaneous	27,110	.....	45,531
Total	1,333,110	.....	1,383,531

The total receipts of the previous week were 1,670,000*l*.

The Exchequer issues of the week on account of expenditure were 591,931*l*, viz.:—

	£
Interest of debt	nil.
Other charges on Consolidated fund	85,050
Supply services (including Telegraph services)	506,881
	591,931

During the week the cash balances have increased in the Bank of England and decreased in the Bank of Ireland as follows:—

	Bank of England.		Bank of Ireland.		Total.
	£		£		£
Balances on June 13	5,549,924	...	933,540	...	6,483,464
— June 20	6,210,103	...	898,240	...	7,108,343
Increase	660,179	...	...	...	624,879
Decrease	...	...	35,300	...	...

Foreign Correspondence.

FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, June 25.

The returns of the Bank of France for this week, last week, and for the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	DEBTOR. June 25, 1874.			June 18, 1874.			June 26, 1873.
	f	c		f	c		f
Capital of the bank	182,500,000	0	...	182,500,000	0	...	182,500,000 0
Profits in addition to capital (Art. 8, Law of June 9, '57)	8,001,967	69	...	8,001,967	69	...	7,654,240 [illegible]
Reserve of the bank and its branches	22,105,750	14	...	22,105,750	14	...	22,105,750 [illegible]
Reserve of landed property	4,000,000	0	...	4,000,000	0	...	4,000,000 [illegible]
Special reserve	24,364,209	97	...	24,364,209	97	...	24,364,209 [illegible]
Notes in circulation	2,475,289,590	0	...	2,475,607,000	0	...	2,806,355,605 [illegible]
Banknotes to order, receipts payable at sight	8,276,719	84	...	8,104,297	67	...	8,033,648 [illegible]
Treasury account current creditor	175,798,637	57	...	176,154,114	03	...	139,776,028 [illegible]
Current accounts, Paris	223,431,620	32	...	213,892,140	42	...	189,748,346 [illegible]
Do branch banks	26,50[illegible],019	0	...	29,683,514	0	...	24,228,038 [illegible]
Dividends payable	1,275,826	0	...	1,339,616	0	...	33,202,605 [illegible]
Interests on securities transferred or deposited	2,598,278	10	...	2,577,976	45	...	2,359,766 [illegible]
Discounts and sundry interests	31,94[illegible],662	27	...	30,677,107	26	...	936,401 [illegible]
Rediscounted the last six months	6,1[illegible]6,704	92	...	6,136,704	92	...	4,778,387 [illegible]

	f c		f c		f c
Bills not disposable	1,547,233 90	...	1,513,974 84	...	2,897,935 07
Reserve for eventual losses on prolonged bills	6,626,299 65	...	6 626.299 65	...	8,136,299 65
Sundries	11,399,439 49	...	9,391,620 33	...	1,967,682 62
Total	3,211,601,958 86	...	3,202,676,283 37	...	3,462,043,004 70

CREDITOR.

	f c		f c		f c
Cash in hand and in branch banks	1,174,203.815 85	...	1,164,854.461 32	...	769.273.401 05
Commercial bills over-due	130,655 89	...	278,166 81	...	585,747 67
Commercial bills discounted, not yet due	341,311,499 93	...	339,683.443 26	...	509,335,002 56
Bonds of the City of Paris	30,341,062 50	...	30,341,062 50	...	10,125,000 0
Treasury bonds	867,162,500 0	...	867,162.500 0	...	1,228,062,500 0
Treasury bonds (Treaty of June 2, 1873)	...	...	...	...	50,000,000 0
Commercial bills, branch banks	389,981,170 0	...	397,108.531 0	...	444,498,030 0
Advances on deposits of bullion	8,913,400 0	...	8,636.900 0	...	8.202,900 0
Do in branch banks	2,187,600 0	...	2.225,600 0	...	2,765,400 0
Do in French public securities	27.402.900 0	...	27,388,500 0	...	28.666,100 0
Do by branch banks	16,315,250 0	...	15,610,350 0	...	16.073,700 0
Do on railway shares and debentures	48.926.200 0	...	48.992.900 0	...	50.360.100 0
Do by branch banks	15.013.200 0	...	14.695,650 0	...	16,755,850 0
Do on Crédit Foncier bonds	1.320.200 0	...	1,306,700 0	...	11,794,600 0
Do branches	451,900 0	...	452,400 0	...	695,100 0
Do to the State (Convention, June 10, 1857)	60,000,000 0	...	60,000,000 0	...	60,000,000 0
Government stock reserve	12,980,750 14	...	12,980,750 14	...	12,980,750 14
Do disposable	67.307,402 42	...	67,307,402 42	...	66,460,568 81
Rentes Immobilisées (Law of June 9, 1857)	100,000,000 0	...	100,000,000 0	...	100,000,000 0
Hotel and furniture of the bank and landed property branches	6,928,996 0	...	6.921,296 0	...	7,656,929 0
Expenses of management	4,192,501 70	...	3,421,673 46	...	410,712 90
Employ of the Special Reserve	24,364,209 97	...	24,364,209 97	...	...
Advances to the City of Paris	...	...	...	...	3.900,000 0
Sundries	12,166,444 46	...	8,943,786 49	...	63,440,612 57
Total	3,211,601.958 86	...	3,202.676.283 37	...	3.462,043,004 70

The above return, compared with that of the preceding week, exhibits the following changes :—

INCREASE.	francs.
Private deposits	6.363,985
Cash	9,349,354
DECREASE.	**francs.**
Circulation	317,410
Treasury account	355,477
Discounts	5,498,955

The differences are only of insignificant amount, with the exception of a further increase of over nine millions in the stock of cash. In addition to the above, there is an augmentation of a million and a half in the advances on bullion and public securities. The discounts have again decreased, notwithstanding the approach of the end of the month, when there is usually a revival in the demands. The Bank Council, in its meeting this afternoon, will fix its dividend for the first six months of the year. The amount is expected to be 160f, which would be 10f less than in the corresponding half of 1873. The profits in the six months are about three millions less than last year.

In the discount market there is still the same rarity of paper, and good bills may be placed at from ¾ to ½ below the Bank rate. The current quotations are 3⅝ for commercial paper, 3½ for bankers' acceptances, and 3¼ the signatures of the *Haute Banque*. Exchange on London is unvaried, at 25f 18 to 19c for long paper, and 25f 18½ to 20c short, negotiated at sight. Some changes have, however, taken place in the prices of continental paper. Bills on the German places are ½ lower. Hamburg at 122 to 122½ the 100 marks; Berlin, 336¾ to 337¾ the 100 thalers; Frankfort, 209½ to 210 the 100 florins. Vienna is, however, firmer, at 221 to 223 the 100 florins. There has also been a marked rise in Spanish; Madrid obtains 508 to 510 long, and 512 to 514 short, the 100 dollars; St. Petersburg is in demand, at 342 to 343 long, and 343 to 344 short, all the above negotiated at three months. Belgium, at sight, is at $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{3}{16}$ dis; Italy loses 9½ to 10; French gold coin is at par; silver five-franc pieces at par to 2 per thousand discount. English sovereigns at 25f 10 to 15c; and Bank notes, 25f 15 to 20c; United States dollars, 5f 10c.

The Bourse has been firm during the week, the rise being stimulated by daily purchases of rente for the Caisse des Depôts et Consignations, which to-day took 205,000f of the Fives. There has also been a more active demand for options at expanding rates, 96f 15, *dont* 50 centimes, being paid for the Five per Cents. at the end of July. The Morgan Loan has gained another 3¾, the fears of reimbursement having for the moment calmed down. Foreign securities present little change, Italian, after reaching 67f 60, has receded to 67f 35. Turkish Fives were heavy at the commencement of the week, at one moment going back to 45f 70; the recovery is chiefly due to the purchases of speculators for the fall, who had oversold. The bonds of 1873 are at 245½. Egyptian securities are firm, the 1866 at 455, 1868 at 82, 1870 at 370, and the 1873 at 345. Bank of France shares have gained 80f in the week, and Banque de Paris have been in request at better rates. Other banking companies shares are neglected, and Credit Mobilier have been further depreciated, as it is now certain that no dividend will be paid for 1873. The weekly returns of the railway companies are again favourable, showing a small increase in the aggregate on the same week of 1873. The greatest improvement has been in the Paris to Mediterranean Company, which has gained 294,000f. The shares of that company have risen 12f 50, and the advance has even extended to the shares of the lines which have a diminution in their receipts, the Eastern, for example, which shows a deficit of 210,000f compared with the same week last year. There is a marked recovery in all the bonds of the City of Paris, for which there is a continued demand, and prices have advanced from 10 to 20 francs in a few weeks. Transatlantic Company shares are at 215f, and the Messageries at 547f 50.

The return published by the Suez Canal Company for the month of May, shows that the loss by the application of the tariff is 199,806f. The gross tonnage was 210,430 tons, against 194,542 in May, 1873; and the tolls, as recently charged, would have amounted to 2,104,304f, including the fraction of a ton. The Company's tables do not give the net tonnage of the 108 vessels which passed through the canal during the month, and which it apparently intends to ignore, but the receipts based on the net tonnage, with the supplement, amounted to 1,904,498f. The difference between the new and the old tariffs is 6·95 per cent. less for trading vessels, 16·14 per cent. for the Messageries and Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, and 26·23 per cent. for government vessels. The shares of this Company have recovered 8f 75c in the week. The delegations for money are at 405, the Company's 5 per Cent. Obligations at 461¼, and its Trentenary bonds at 120. Subjoined are to-day's prices for the account :—

	June 18. f c		June 25. f c
Threes	59 25	.....	59 47½
Fives	94 92½	.....	95 45
Morgan Loan (cash)	516 25	.....	520 0
Italian	67 30	.....	67 35
Ottoman Fives	46 80	.....	46 75
Ottoman, 1869	272 50	.....	266 25
Russia, 1870	102½	.....	103 0
Spanish Exterior	19½	.....	19⅛
United States 6 per cent	104¾	.....	104 0
Peruvian	70½	.....	71 75
Honduras	18 0	.....	18 50
Bank of France (cash)	3740 0	.....	3820 0
Comptoir d'Escompte	557 50	.....	555 0
Credit Foncier	808 75	.....	810 0
Credit Mobilier	276 25	.....	268 75
Société Generale	523 75	.....	522 50
Banque de Paris et des P B.	1111 25	.....	1120 0
Parisian Gas	721 25	.....	740 0
Northern Railway	1056 25	.....	1062 50
Western	535 0	.....	531 25
Orleans	827 50	.....	835 0
Eastern	498 75	.....	502 50
Paris-Mediterranean	857 50	.....	870 0
Southern	620 0	.....	625 0
South Austrian Lombard	316 25	.....	315 0
Suez Canal	402 50	.....	411 25

The Committee on the Budget of 1875 has commenced the examination of M. Magne's plan for meeting the deficit of this year and 1875, by the addition of another five per cent. or half-tenth to the Customs and Excise duties and registration dues. The committee appear to be opposed to any increase of the taxes, and to prefer to balance the receipts and expenditure by reducing the reimbursement of the debt to the Bank of France from 200 millions to 150 millions a year. Some of the members proposed to hear the Regents of the Bank on the subject, but a resolution was come to that the Minister of Finance should be first invited to attend before the Committee to answer questions relative to the proposed reduction. In the course of the sitting M. Léon Say, referring to the mission with which he has been charged by the Committee on the Budget—to draw up a report on the exchange operations connected with the payment of the Prussian indemnity—said that the work was not terminated, but that he had already gathered sufficient information to convince him that the stock of specie in France was much less reduced than might have been feared. If, therefore, the Governor of the Bank shared that opinion, the resumption of specie payments might take place very shortly, even with a reduction in the repayments to the Bank.

The Assembly has rejected a Bill presented by M. Tirard to permit jewellers to manufacture articles for exportation of a lower standard than 18 carats. The object of this proposition was to enable the trade to compete with the German houses which find a large market in South America and the East for jewellery of 13 and 14 carats. M. Tirard was willing to maintain the present standard of 18 carats for all articles of gold or silver sold in France. The Government, however, opposed the measure on the ground that French manufacturers would lose the reputation their wares now enjoyed abroad if they commenced exporting jewellery of inferior quality. France, of course, sells abroad a large quantity of plated goods, but the Mint stamp is only granted to metal of at least 18 carats. The trade is evidently suffering, and the

customs returns for the first five months of this year show that the exports of jewellery only amounted to 15 millions, against 34 millions in the same period of 1873.

An interesting Parliamentary paper relative to railway communications through the Alps has just been issued by the Assembly. The motive for the publication was a proposition by a number of deputies to open a credit of 48 millions towards the cost of cutting a tunnel through the Simplon. The subject was referred to the committee on railways, and one of its members, M. Cézanne, has published a report in which he examines the advantages of the Simplon route compared with other plans of railways through the Alps. The subject had a special interest from the fact of a large sum of French capital having been already sunk in an abortive attempt to make this line. A company was first formed in 1853 for the purpose, but in 1865, after having spent a sum of 30 millions, it became insolvent, and was forced to abandon the work. A new company was founded on the ruins of the old one, and the result was that at the moment of the war a further sum of 10 millions had been expended, and the undertaking had again come to a standstill for want of funds, while for the 40 millions of capital sunk all that remained was about 50 miles of railway worked at a loss, while the tunnel through the mountains had not been even commenced. As there was no prospect of the line ever being terminated, the Government of the Valais, which for twenty years had shown forbearance towards the undertaking, obtained from the Federal Council the forfeiture of the second company, and the entire line was sequestrated and sold to the West Switzerland Consortium for a sum of 10,100f only, the purchasers, however, assuming all the liabilities of the insolvent company. Although the Simplon route possesses technical advantages over some of the other traces, and would be of greater service to France than the St Gothard line, and of more use to Germany than the Mont Cenis tunnel, both of the others—perhaps for that reason—have been preferred to it. The Simplon lies about midway between the St Gothard and Mont Cenis passages, and if a single tunnel had been made jointly by the two countries the Simplon route would no doubt have been chosen; but each country preferred a line on which one issue of the tunnel was on its own territory, in which respect the Simplon satisfied neither, the northern outlet being in Switzerland. Even in the eventuality of the Mont Cenis route becoming insufficient for the traffic between France and Italy, and a second tunnel being necessary, the line of Mont Genèvre would probably be chosen, as it not only presents strategic advantages, but the length of the gallery required would be only 4,620 metres, or less than one-third of that by the Simplon. But for the loss of Alsace, France might have endeavoured by the Simplon route to compete with Germany in the carrying trade between Italy and the North of Europe, but she has no longer that motive now that that province, through which the line would pass, has ceased to belong to her. The route between Paris and Piacenza, a central point in the Italian system, is indeed 40 miles less by the Simplon than by Mont Cenis, but that gain would be more than counterbalanced by the inconvenience of trains going over the territory of four different countries and passing three customs frontiers. These are among the reasons which induced the French railway committee to pronounce against the Bill for a subvention of 48 millions. Objection was also taken to the large sum demanded. Germany, who will derive much greater advantage from the St Gothard line than France ever could by that of the Simplon, only contributes 20 millions, or one-fourth of the cost, Italy and Switzerland furnishing 65 millions between them, while France was now asked to give more than half the sum required for the Simplon gallery, and none of the other Powers interested made any corresponding engagements. The committee thought that France was now too poor to be so generous towards a work in which she had only a secondary interest. The report mentions incidentally that the tunnel through Mont Cenis cost 80 millions of francs for the 18 kilometres, or 6 millions per kilometre. The share of France was 27½ millions, of which 7 millions was for premiums to the contractors for completing the work in less time than they were allowed. Italy paid about double the sum contributed by France.

A fraud has been attempted here with the new bonds of the City of Brussels. Parties had bought a large quantity of scrip and imitated the stamp with which it is marked when the whole of the instalments are paid up. These titles have been offered in Paris for sale and as security for advances, and as the value of the scrip titles is only about 16f, and the liberated 95f, this last operation left a good margin of profit. The confederates, however, overreached themselves by offering the bonds in too large quantities; a money changer to whom 300 had been proposed for sale had his suspicions aroused, and telegraphed to a stockbroker at Brussels for inquiry, and the fraud was discovered. This led to the arrest of the parties.

The following are the latest quotations of the produce markets at Havre per 50 kilos (1 cwt), duty paid:—

Cotton.—New Orleans low middling, 99f; good ordinary, 90f; Georgia, same qualities, 97f and 88f; Brazil, Pernambuco, fair, 100f; Sorocaba, 97f; Oomrawuttee good fair, 69f; Tinnevelly, 71f; Bengal 54f. Sales last week, 5,255 bales; importations, 5,572. Stock, 156,060, of which 117,740 from the United States, against 137,670 and 48,980 in same week last year.

Coffee (in bond).—La Guayra, 117f 50c; Cote ferme, 120f to 133f; Rio, 102f; Santos, 112f 75c; Cayes, 102f 50c; Guatimala, 120f to 133f; Santos, 95f to 120f; Gonaives, 110f; Malabar, 117f 50c. Importations last week, 2,776 bags; deliveries, 11,917; stock, 211,472, against 105,617 and 630 tierces at same date in 1873.

Hides.—Lima dry ox, 77f; New York salted cow, 56f; Pernambuco salted, 69f 75c; Valparaiso dry, 91f.

Wool.—Monte Video, 240f to 280f; Buenos Ayres, 170f to 210f; Chili lamb, 225f per 100 kilos.

Tallow.—Uruguay ox, 50f 50c; Monte Video, 50f; La Plata sheep, 49f; New York, 48f 50c.

TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bankers' Gazette.

BANK RETURNS AND MONEY MARKET.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the week ending on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1874.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£38,116,320	Government debt	£11,015,100
		Other securities	3,984,900
		Gold coin and bullion.	23,116,320
		Silver bullion	...
	38,116,320		38,116,320

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,829,394
Rest	3,137,507	Other securities	17,623,326
Public deposits, including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and dividend accounts	8,768,385	Notes	12,221,610
Other deposits	17,722,423	Gold and silver coin	853,130
Seven-day and other bills	356,145		
	44,537,460		44,537,460

Dated June 25, 1874. F. MAY, Chief Cashier.

THE OLD FORM.

The above Bank accounts would, if made out in the old form, present the following results:—

Liabilites.	£	Assets.	£
Circulation (including bank post bills)	26,250,855	Securities	31,909,720
Public deposits	8,768,385	Coin and bullion	23,969,450
Private deposits	17,722,423		
	52,741,663		55,879,170

The balance of Assets above Liabilities being 3,137,507*l.*, as stated in the above account under the head Rest.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The preceding accounts compared with those of last week exhibit—

	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding Bank Post Bills)	264,810	...
Public deposits	634,048	...
Other deposits	...	764,296
Government securities	...	74,380
Other securities	...	168,948
Bullion	343,816	...
Rest	4,933	...
Reserve	79,006	...

The following is the official return of the cheques and bills cleared at the Bankers' Clearing-house:—

	Week ending June 24, 1874.	Week ending June 17, 1874.	Week ending June 25, 1873.
Thursday	£16,770,000	£14,585,000	£14,770,000
Friday	16,688,000	43,506,000	19,253,000
Saturday	20,153,000	22,334,000	17,583,000
Monday	13,620,000	21,064,000	15,566,000
Tuesday	16,495,000	18,331,000	16,105,000
Wednesday	13,979,000	16,449,000	14,182,000
Total	97,705,000	136,269,000	97,459,000

JOHN C. POCOCK, Deputy-Inspector.

Bankers' Clearing-house, June 25, 1874.

The following shows the amount of the Circulation, Bullion in both departments, Banking Deposits, Banking Securities, Reserve, and Rate of Discount, for three months ending 24th June, 1874 :—

Date.	Circulation, excluding Bank Post Bills.	Coin and Bullion.	Deposits.	Securities in Banking Department	Reserve.	Rate of Discount
	£	£	£	£	£	%
March 18	25,108,770	23,170,821	27,485,939	33,153,208	13,062,051	3½
25	25,635,830	23,145,966	27,548,920	33,769,769	12,510,136	—
April 1	25,620,110	22,687,201	28,446,544	36,128,379	11,067,091	—
8	25,733,750	22,250,839	26,570,446	34,086,139	10,517,139	—
15	26,436,710	22,238,650	25,752,146	33,023,717	10,801,940	—
22	26,176,060	22,239,185	25,981,806	33,006,994	11,063,185	—
29	26,260,035	21,654,753	32,557,052	40,235,413	10,393,818	4
May 6	26,631,395	21,239,947	27,126,096	35,587,838	9,608,552	—
13	26,435,605	21,228,299	25,755,906	34,050,546	9,792,694	—
20	26,147,830	21,615,835	24,973,845	32,629,139	10,468,005	—
27	25,770,795	21,760,235	24,987,464	32,105,880	10,989,440	3½
June 3	26,042,560	22,391,896	25,535,208	32,242,251	11,349,336	3
10	26,009,925	22,696,716	25,539,180	31,905,775	11,686,791	—
17	25,629,900	23,625,634	26,621,056	31,706,048	12,995,734	2½
24	25,894,710	23,969,450	26,490,808	31,462,720	13,074,740	—

Subjoined is our usual table, affording a comparative view of the Bank returns, the Bank rate of discount, the price of Consols, the price of wheat, and the leading exchanges, during a period of four years, corresponding with the present date, as as well as ten years back, viz :—

At corresponding dates with the present week.	June 22, 1864.	June 28, 1871.	June 26, 1872.	June 25, 1873.	June 24, 1874.
Circulation, excluding bank post bills	£ 20,625,207	£ 24,049,750	£ 25,213,525	£ 25,279,270	£ 25,894,710
Public deposits	9,287,594	9,898,184	13,673,109	12,642,270	8,768,395
Other deposits	13,051,661	23,139,721	17,353,103	16,487,312	17,722,423
Government securities	11,122,267	12,991,579	13,500,052	13,395,934	13,839,394
Other securities	20,729,589	20,661,763	21,274,408	21,853,717	17,623,326
Reserve of notes & coin	8,736,331	17,559,790	14,338,794	11,990,740	13,074,740
Coin and bullion	14,319,061	26,609,540	24,552,319	22,270,010	23,969,450
Bank rate of discount.	6 %	2½ %	3 %	6 %	2½ %
Price of Consols	89¾ xd	92¼ xd	92½ xd	92½ xd	92½ xd
Average price of wheat	40s 3d	59s 11d	59s 0d	58s 10d	60s 8d
Exchange on Paris (sht)	25 17½	25 22½ 35	25 35 45	25 47½ 57½	25 15 25
— Amsterdam ditto.	11 17½	11 10½ 12 0	12 1½ 2	12 0 1	11 18 12½
— Hamburg (3 mths)	13 8½ 9	13 10½ 11½	13 11 11½	2057	2062
Clearing-house return	...	73,240,000	89,449,000	97,459,000	97,705,000

The amount of the "other" deposits, as compared with the "other" securities, showed, in 1864, a deficiency of 7,677,928*l*; in 1871, an excess of 2,477,958*l*; in 1872, a deficiency of 3,921,303*l*; and in 1873, a deficiency of 5,366,405*l*. In 1874, there is an excess of 99,097*l*.

In 1864, the Conference assembled to bring arbitration to bear on the Schleswig-Holstein question had dissolved without a definite result, and the markets for public securities were depressed by the fear that we should go to war. Rates in the discount market were fully up to that of the Bank.

In 1871, the conjunction of the half-yearly requirements with the payment on account of the new French loan caused a strong demand for money. There was more than average activity on the Stock Exchange.

In 1872, rates were firm owing to the half-yearly demand. Bullion was, however, coming in rapidly, and as the German purchases had slackened, an easier money market was looked for.

In 1873, the temporary lock-up of money caused the charge for short loans to rise sharply, but gold was arriving from abroad and easier rates were expected. Investments made by the public were found to have decreased in comparison with former years on account of the less profitable state of trade which succeeded the rise in the price of coal.

The account of the Bank of France for the week ending June 25 shows the following changes :—

	June 25.	June 18.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Cash	46,968,000	46,594,000	374,000	...
Private securities	35,286,000	35,458,000	...	172,000
Treasury bonds	34,686,000	34,686,000	...	...
LIABILITIES.				
Notes	99,342,000	99,348,000	...	6,000
Government deposits	7,032,000	7,046,000	...	14,000
Private deposits	11,422,000	11,127,000	295,000	...

The following are the principal items in the accounts of the undermentioned continental Banks for the latest week published compared with the previous statement* :—

PRUSSIAN BANK—Week ending June 15.

	June 15.	June 6.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,708,000	35,675,000	33,000	...
Discounts and advances	21,998,000	22,137,000	...	139,000
LIABILITIES.				
Notes in circulation	40,683,000	40,520,000	163,000	...
Deposits, &c.	4,708,000	4,698,000	10,000	...
Acceptances, endorsements, &c.	9,132,000	9,159,000	...	27,000

HAMBURG BANK—Week ending June 18.

	June 18.	June 11.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Deposits of bullion, &c.	1,053,000	1,069,000	...	16,000

NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM—Week ending June 18.

	June 18.	June 11.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	4,103,000	4,174,000	...	71,000
Discounts and advances	9,723,000	9,595,000	128,000	...
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation	11,478,000	11,519,000	...	41,000
Deposits	1,963,000	1,878,000	85,000	...

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK—Week ending June 17.

	June 17.	June 10.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	14,368,000	14,373,000	...	5,000
Discounts and advances	17,928,000	17,981,000	...	53,000
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation	30,758,000	31,158,000	...	400,000

NEW YORK ASSOCIATED BANKS—Week ending June 20.

	June 20.	June 13.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Specie	4,152,000	4,567,000	...	415,000
Loans and discounts	51,161,000	51,560,000	...	399,000
Legal tenders	11,335,000	11,174,000	161,000	...
Circulation	4,886,000	4,890,000	...	4,000
	dols	dols	dols	dols.
Net deposits	227,610,000	232,720,000	...	5,110,000

NOTE.—Currency is reduced into English money at 3s 8d per dol, the item specie being taken at 4s 2d per dol. Net deposits are left in dols on account of the mixture of currency and specie.

* Converting the thaler at 3s; the Austrian florin at 2s; the reichs-marc at 1s; and the franc at 25f per 1*l*.

DISCOUNT AND MONEY MARKET. — The supply of money has continued short all through the week, in consequence of the usual preparations to show a good balance at the close of the half-year. There is still, however, a great scarcity of bills, and rates in the discount market are substantially what they were a week ago, with a general expectation that they will fall off as soon as the dividend money is let out at the commencement of the new half-year. The minimum this afternoon for two and three months' Bank bills is 2¼ per cent., and on the Stock Exchange the rate at call on English Government securities is 2 to 2½ per cent. During the week there has been very little influx of bullion into the Bank from abroad, but the foreign exchanges remain generally in our favour (although some French coin has again been taken from the Bank for Paris), and shipments continue to be reported from America, while a large Australian shipment is due about the middle of next month. The ease of money in India is likewise increasing.

The changes in the Bank return exhibit a moderate improvement in its position compared with last week. The bullion has increased 344,000*l*, of which 250,000*l* is from the country, and the remainder from abroad, but the reserve has only increased 79,000*l*, the influx of bullion being compensated by the large increase of 265,000*l* in the active circulation, which continues to be about 500,000*l*, or 600,000*l* in excess of the amount at the corresponding date last year. On balance the aggregate deposits are diminished, the public having increased 634,000*l*, and the private diminished 764,000*l*, so that the proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen. The other securities again show a slight falling off, amounting to 169,000*l*, and the Government securities have also diminished 74,000*l*.

We subjoin our usual quotations for mercantile paper having various periods to run :—

Bank bills—2 and 3 months	2¼	per cent.
Do 4 —	2½	per cent.
Do 6 —	2¾ 3	per cent.
Trade bills—2 and 3 months	2½	per cent.
Do 4 —	2¾ 3	per cent.
Do 6 —	3 ½	per cent.

The allowances for money at the private and joint stock banks and discount houses are as follows :—

Private and Joint Stock Banks at call	1½ per cent.
Discount houses at call	1½ per cent.
Do at seven days' notice	1¾ per cent.
Do at fourteen days' notice	1¾ per cent.

The discount quotations current in the chief continental cities are as follows :—

	Bank Rate. Per Cent.	Open Market. Per Cent.
Paris	4	3½
Berlin	4	2¾
Bremen	3½	3½
Frankfort	3½	2¾
Hamburg	...	2¾
Amsterdam	3½	3¼

	Bank Rate. Per Cent.	Open Market. Per Cent.
Brussels	4	3½
Leipzig	4½	4
Vienna	5	5
St Petersburg	5½	5½

The Bombay Bank has reduced its rate of discount 1 per cent. during the week.

THE STOCK MARKETS.—The week has been almost featureless. Business continues to be greatly restricted, and there would no doubt be a steady tendency on this account towards lower prices if the money market was in the same condition of stringency as it was a year ago, but in the actual state of the market this tendency is resisted. The result is a very slight fluctuation in prices from day to day, though perhaps on balance the tendency is rather upwards, purchases being made in anticipation of the dividends next month, as well as of drawings on some of the foreign loans. The regular course of business appears lately to have been a short period of animation followed by a longer period of stagnation, in which prices droop a little, but during which a certain amount of floating stock gets absorbed, and the markets are prepared for a farther upward movement. In this state of things the approach of the account rather favours the upward tendency in prices, operators for the fall perceiving that the chances have increased against them, in consequence of the absorption of stock, and the drawings and the dividends being permanently to their disadvantage. The principal change, owing to these general causes, appears to have been in the speculative foreign market, Egyptian, Peruvian, and Turkish having all rather advanced, partly, it would seem, on the appearance of continued strength in the Paris Bourse, although French politics are still unsettled; but in the other markets, also including English Railways, the same influences have been felt, and in spite of some unfavourable causes, there is no reduction from last week's prices. A principal exception has again been made by Erie and Atlantic and Great Western descriptions, which have touched a very low point since we last wrote, but have since rallied from the extreme point of depression. To-day there has been rather more weakness shown, especially in Peruvian and one or two English railways, but the tone at the close is again better.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—In this department there is comparatively little change, but on balance it is slightly unfavourable.

CONSOLS.

	Money. Lowest.	Money. Highest.	Account. Lowest.	Account. Highest.	Exchequer Bills. March and June.
Saturday	92⅛	92⅜	92⅜	92⅞	par to 5s prem
Monday	92⅛	92⅜	92⅜	92¾	3 dis to 2s prem
Tuesday	92⅛	92¾	92⅝	92 13/16	par to 4s prem
Wednesday	92⅛	92⅜	92⅜	92¾	par to 5s prem
Thursday	92⅛	92⅜	92⅜	92¾	par to 5s prem
Friday	92⅜	92⅝	92 7/16	92⅝	par to 5s prem

The following are the changes for the week, taking the latest unofficial prices for quotation:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Consols for money	92⅝ ⅜	92⅝ ⅛	− ¼
Ditto July 2	92⅞ ⅝	92 7/16 9/16	− 3/16
Reduced 3 %	92½ ¼	92⅝ ½	− ⅛
New 3 %	92½ ¼	92⅝ ½	− ⅛
Exchequer bills	par 5s pm	par 5s pm	... ...
Bank Stock (last dividend 5 %)	258 60	258 60	... ...
India 5 %, red. at par, July 5, 1880	107½ 8	107½ 8	... ...
Do 4 %, red. at par, Oct., 1888	102⅝ ¾	102⅝ ¾	... ...
Metropol. Board of Works 3½ % Consols	95½ 6	95½ 6	... ...

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. — New Brunswick have advanced 1, but otherwise prices give no further evidence of the existing desire for steady investments.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The Paris Bourse, as above noticed, has been firm all the week, notwithstanding the long continuance of the political crisis at Versailles. Money continues very abundant at Paris, making the rates for carrying over very light, and as the prospects of the French harvest are excellent, while large purchases of French rentes continue to be made for investment, the political uncertainty has been quite insufficient by itself to prevent a return to steadiness on the Bourse. This improved tone has naturally had some effect here, and has assisted the various causes which continue to stimulate an upward movement in prices, even in the absence of business which is so noticeable. Peruvian, Egyptian, and Turkish among the speculative securities have all been steady during the week, while French and the higher class of securities generally have also been in demand. Spanish have formed an important exception, in consequence of telegrams from Madrid announcing the intention of the Spanish Finance Minister to repudiate the compromise for paying the overdue coupons, and suggesting an intention to "suppress" the foreign debt-interest altogether. To-day Peruvian has been rather weak on large sales to secure profits, and a good deal of the advance early in the week has been lost, and some of the other speculative securities have suffered a little in sympathy, but the tone at the close, except in Peruvian, is again firm.

The following are the changes for the week, taking the latest unofficial quotations:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Argentine 6 %, 1868	96 98	96 8	... ...
Ditto 6 % Public Works, 1871	89 91	90 2	+ 1
Austrian 5% Silver Rentes (less income tax	68 ½	68 ⅝	+ ⅛
Brazilian 5 % 1865	100 ⅝	100½ ¾	+ ¼
Ditto 5 %, 1871	100½ ¾	100½ ¾	... ...
Bolivian 6 %	33 5	33 4	− ⅛
Buenos Ayres 6 %, 1870	88 90	87 9	− 1
Chilian 5 %, 1873	91 3	92 4	+ 1
Costa Rica 7 %, 1872	26 7	25 6	− 1
Danubian Principalities 7 %, 1864	94 6	94 6	... ...
Ditto 8 %, 1867	104 6	104 6	... ...
Egyptian 7 %, 1862	84 6	83 5	− 1
Ditto 7 %, 1864	95 7	95 7	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1866 (Viceroy's Loan)	89 91	89 91	... ...
Ditto 9 %, 1867	99 101	99 101	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1868	80½ ¾	80½ ¾	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1870 (Khedive Loan)	73¾ 4	73½ ¾	− ⅛
Ditto 7 %, 1873	68 ½	67½ 8½	− ½
Entre Rios 7 %	99 101	99 101	... ...
French National Defence Loan 6% 1870	102½ 3	102½ 3	... ...
Ditto 5 %	94½ ¾	94½ 5	+ ⅛
Honduras 10 %, 1870	7 9	7 9	... ...
Hungarian 5 %, 1871	70½ 1½	70½ 1½	... ...
Ditto 6 %	87½ ¾	87½ ¾	− ¼
Italian 5% %, 1861 (less income tax)	66¾ 7	67½ 7	... ...
Ditto 5 % State Domain	93 4	93 4	... ...
Ditto 6 % Tobacco Bonds	96 7	99 100	+ 3
Japanese 9 %, 1870	107 9	108 10	+ 1
Mexican 3 %	15¾ 6½	15¾ ⅝	− ⅛
Paraguay 8 %, 1871	18 20	17 9	− 1
Ditto 8 %, 1872	15 7	15 7	... ...
Peruvian 6 %, 1870	70¾ 1½	70½ ¾	− ⅛
Ditto Consolidated 5 %, 1872	59¾ 60	59½ ¾	− ¼
Portuguese 3 % Bonds, 1853, &c.	47½ ¾	47½ ¾	... ...
Russian 5 %, 1822	101 ½	101 ½	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1862	100½ ¾	100½ 1	+ ¼
Ditto 5 %, 1870	101½ ½	102½ ¾	+ 1¼
Ditto 5 %, 1871	100½ 1	101 ⅛	+ ⅛
Ditto 5 %, 1872	100½ ¾	100½ 1	+ ¼
Ditto 5 %, 1873	99½ 100	99¾ 100	... ...
Ditto, Anglo-Dutch, 5 %, 1864 and 1866	100½ 1½	100½ 1½	... ...
Ditto 5 %, Orel-Vitebsk Bonds	98½ 9½	99 100	+ ½
Ditto 4 %, Nicolai Railway Bonds	83½ ⅞	83¾ ⅞	+ ⅛
Ditto 5 %, Moscow-Jaroslaw	98 100	98 100	... ...
Ditto 5 %, Charkof-Azof Bonds	98¾ 9½	99 ½	+ ¼
Santa Fé 7 %	94½ 5½	95 6	+ ⅛
Spanish 3 %	18½ 9 1/16	18⅝ ¾	− 1/16
Ditto 5 %, 1870 (Quicksilver Mortgage)	80 2	80 2	... ...
Ditto 6 % (Lands Mortgage)	56 8	56 8	... ...
Turkish 6 %, 1854	88 90	88 90	... ...
Ditto 6 %, 1858	61 3	61 3	... ...
Ditto 6 %, 1862	67 9	67 9	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1865 (General Debt)	45¾ ⅞	46½ ⅝	+ ¾
Ditto 6 %, 1865	63½ ¾	63½ ¾	+ ¼
Ditto 6 %, 1869	52⅝ ⅞	52¾ 53½	+ ¼
Ditto 6 %, 1871	61¾ 2½	62½ 3	+ ¼
Uruguay 6 %, 1871	67 ½	66 ½	− 1
Venezuela 6 %, 1864 and 1866	19 21	19 21	... ...
NEW LOANS.			
Buenos Ayres 6 %	2½ 1½ dis	3 2 dis	− ⅛

ENGLISH RAILWAYS.—Although the traffics this week have again been on the average disappointing, prices have been well maintained, and have on balance rather advanced. The scarcity of stock, and the great confidence of holders and investors in the future of railway property, whatever the dividends for the current half-year may be, render it exceedingly difficult for speculators for the fall to make the necessary purchases to cover their engagements, and it still appears not unlikely that the events on which they are calculating, viz., a reduction of dividends for the current half-year, accompanied by unfavourable traffics, will occur without the corresponding fall in price which they anticipate. Although the traffics are on the average disappointing, it is also again noticeable that the most material decreases are on the two lines affected by the strikes —the North-Eastern and the Great Western—and on the other heavy lines there is a most satisfactory increase, particularly so this week on the North-Western line. To-day North-Western stock has been bought but Midland have declined, and the tone is generally rather dull.

The following shows the principal changes for the week in the quotations of ordinary stocks, comparing the latest unofficial prices:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Caledonian	93¾ 4	93½ ¾	− ⅛
Great Eastern	45⅝ ¾	45⅝ ¾	... ...
Great Northern	138 9	138 9	... ...
Ditto A	153¾ 4½	154 ½	+ ¼
Great Western	120⅝ ¾	120½ 1	+ ⅛
Lancashire and Yorkshire	144½ 5	145 ½	+ ½
London and Brighton	78½ ¾	78½ ¾	− ¼
London, Chatham, and Dover	20⅜ 1½	20½ 1½	... ...
Ditto Arbitration Preference	61½ 2	61¾ 2¼	+ ¼
London and North-Western	149½ ¾	149½ ¾	+ ¼
London and South-Western	112 3	112¼ ½	... ...
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire	69¾ 7	70½ ¾	+ ⅝
Ditto Deferred	40¾ 1¼	42 ½	+ 1¼
Metropolitan	59½ ¾	59 ¼	− ½
Metropolitan District	23½ ¾	23½ 4	+ ¼
Ditto ditto Preference	56 60	56 58	− 1⅝
Midland	128¼ ¾	127 ½	− 1½
North British	61¾ 2¼	61½ 2	− ¼
North-Eastern—Consols	165¾ 6½	165¾ 6½	... ...
South-Eastern	111 12	111 12	... ...
Ditto Deferred	94½ ¾	94½ ¾	... ...

The quotations for the leading debenture stocks compare as follows with last week :—

	Closing Prices last Friday.		Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Great Eastern A 5 %	115 7 xd	.....	115 7	... ...
Ditto 1867 Redeemable 5 %	114 6 xd	.....	114 6	... ...
Great Western 5 % Deb.	122½ 3½	.....	123 4	+ ½
London and North-Western 4 %	104½ ¾	.....	104½ ¾	... ...
London and Brighton 4½ %	110 11	.....	110 11	... ...
London, Chat., & Dover Arbitration 4½ %	107 8	.....	107 8	... ...
Metropolitan District 6 %	123 5	.....	123 5	... ...

The traffic receipts on eighteen railways of the United Kingdom, of which a list is subjoined (including the principal railways), amounted for the week ending June 20 to 941,358*l*, being an increase of 9,861*l* as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate receipts for the half-year to date now amount to 21,144.611*l*, an increase of 626,142*l* on the corresponding period of last year. The principal increases for the week have been—London and North-Western, 7,077*l*; Midland, 4,917*l*; London and South-Western, 3,596*l*. Great Western shows a decrease of 5,843*l*; North-Eastern, 3,729*l*—the effect of labour suspensions in the coal and iron trades.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Week's Receipts.			Aggregate Receipts of Half-year to date.	
	Amount.	Inc. or Dec. on Corresponding week in '73.		Amount.	Inc. or Dec. on Correspndg per. in '73
	£	£		£	£
Bristol and Exeter	10,147	+ 245	...	232,000	+ 11,742
Great Eastern	47,160	+ 1,237	...	1,096,630	+ 56,702
Great Northern	49,393	− 796	...	1,223,578	+ 22,374
Lancashire & Yorkshire	61,728	− 386	...	1,548,536	+ 33,803
London, Chat., & Dover	18,984	− 665	...	384,863	+ 14,536
London & Nrth.-Western	170,331	+ 7,077	...	3,967,605	+119,087
London & South-Western	44,882	+ 3,596	...	837,660	+ 41,047
London and Brighton	29,981	+ 2	...	675,797	+ 15,791
Man., Shef., & Lncolnsh.	32,839	+ 2,166	...	753,036	+ 32,617
Metropolitan	8,727	− 380	...	210,035†	− 4,288†
Metropolitan District	4,683	+ 52	...	105,697	+ 2,692
Midland	105,123	+ 4,917	...	2,534,438	+117,172
North-Eastern	112,733	− 3,729	...	2,713,180	+ 74,390
South-Eastern	34,106	− 573	...	774,660†	+ 32,378†
*Caledonian	53,477	+ 1,302	...	1,004,006	+ 30,736
*Glasgow & Sth.-Westrn.	17,719	+ 102	...	314,983	− 14,639
*Great Western	100,030	- 5,843	...	2,001,921	+ 19,163
*North British	39,315	+ 1,417	...	765,986	+ 20,842
	941,358	+ 9,861	...	21,144,611	+626,142

* In these cases the aggregate is calculated from the beginning of February.
† The aggregates published are for one day less this year than last.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS.—The following are the changes for the week :—

FOREIGN.	Closing Prices last Friday.		Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Antwerp and Rotterdam	21 2	.....	21 2	... ...
Bahia and San Francisco	18½ 9	.....	18½ 9	... ...
Belgian Eastern Junction	2¾ 3	.....	2¾ 3	... ...
Buenos Ayres—Great Southern	11⅝ ½	.....	11½ ½	− ⅛
Dutch-Rhenish	25½ 6½	.....	25½ 6	− ½
Lemberg-Czernowitz	12⅝ ⅝	.....	12¾ 3⅛	+ ⅛
Mexican	4½ ¾	.....	4 ⅝	− ⅛
Ottoman	6¾ 7½	.....	6½ 7	− ½
Sambre and Meuse	11½ ¾	.....	11 ½	− ½
San Paulo	24⅝ ¾	.....	24¾ 5	+ ⅛
South-Austrian and Lombardo-Venetian	12⅝ ⅞	.....	12⅝ ½	... ...
Ditto 3 % Obligations	9 15/16 10 1/16	.....	9¾ 10	− 1/16
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.				
East Indian	118¾ ¼	.....	118¾ 9¼	+ ½
Grand Trunk of Canada	15½ 6	.....	14¾ 5½	− ¾
Ditto New Ordinary	7 6½ dis	.....	7½ 6¾ dis	− ¼
Ditto Third Preference	28½ 9	.....	27¾ 8½	− ¾
Great Indian Peninsula	113 ⅞	.....	112¾ 3½	− ¼
Great Western of Canada	12 ½	.....	11 15/16 2 1/16	− 1/16
Madras 5 %	112½ 3	.....	112¾ 3¼	+ ¼

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—The changes are as follows :—

GOVERNMENT AND STATE STOCKS.	Closing Prices last Friday.		Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
United States 6 % 5/20 Bonds, '62 (par 103)	103½ ¾	.....	103½ ¾	... ...
Ditto 1865 Issue (par 103)	108 ¼	.....	107¾ 8	− ¼
Ditto 1867 Issue (par 103)	108 ¼	.....	108 ¼	... ...
Ditto 5 % 10/40 Bonds (par 103)	105⅝ ¾	.....	105⅝ ¾	... ...
Ditto 5 % Funded Loan (par 103)	104¾ ⅞	.....	104¾ ⅞	... ...
Massachussets 5 % Sterling Bonds, 1900	97 9	.....	97 9	... ...
Virginia New Funded (par 103)	42 4	.....	42 4	... ...
RAILROAD SECURITIES.				
Atlantic & Gt. Western 1st Mort. (par 103)	47½ 8½	.....	50 1	+ 2½
Ditto Second Mortgage (par 103)	26 7	.....	28 9	+ 2
Ditto Third Mortgage (par 103)	11⅝ 2¼	.....	12½ 3	+ ¾
Ditto Leased Lines Rental Trust	61 3	.....	65 70	+ 5½
Erie Shares (par 103)	25¼ ½	.....	27 ¼	+ 1¾
Ditto 7 % Consolidated Mortgage	86 8	.....	86½ 7½	... ...
Illinois Central Shares (par 103)	87½ 8½	.....	88½ 9½	+ 1
Illinois and St Louis Bridge 7 %, 1st Mort.	99 100	.....	99 100	... ...
New York Central shares (par 103)	89½ 90½	.....	89½ 90½	... ...
Pennsylvania 50 dols shares (par 51½)	44¼ 5½	.....	44½ 5½	... ...
Ditto General Mort. 6 % Bonds, 1910	99½ 100½	.....	99½ 100½	... ...

TELEGRAPHS.—Eastern have advanced ¼ since the declaration of dividend; Western and Brazilian are ½ higher; Hooper's Works, ¼. On the other side, Anglo-American have fallen ½; Reuter's, ½; West India and Panama, ¼; Western Union, 3. Construction are 1 higher, but the Bonds as much lower.

JOINT STOCK BANKS.—On balance there is an improvement in these shares, principally among colonial companies. The following have advanced:—Alliance, ¼; Central, ¼; London of Australia, ½; Midland, ½; National Provincial, 2; ditto, 12 paid, 1; Union of London, ½; Anglo-Austrian, ½; British Columbia, ½; Colonial, 1; Mercantile of the River Plate, ¼; Union of Australia, 1. On the other side, Agra have fallen ¼; Anglo-Hungarian, ⅛; Anglo-Italian, ¼; Hong Kong and Shanghai, 1; London and Westminster, ½; Provincial of Ireland, 1.

MINES.—In British mining shares there is an advance on the week of 20 in S. Caradon; Devon Great Consols, ¼. South Wheal Frances are 1 lower, Tankerville ½, West Chiverton ½. In the foreign market depression is general, but chiefly among American and copper mining. Cape Copper are 1 lower; Panulcillo, ¾; Rio Tinto, ¼; Eberhardt, ¼; Flagstaff, ½; London and California, ⅛; United Mexican, ¼; Port Phillip, ⅛; St John del Rey, 10. Don Pedro have advanced ⅛.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Canadian loans, which advanced so strongly last week, show some reaction, but beyond a fall in Finance Companies' shares there is little other general feature in this department. Among loans and trusts, Foreign and Colonial 3rd and 4th issues have advanced 1; Madras Irrigation, 1; Russian Land, 1; United States Mortgage, ½; City of Ottawa Loan is 2 lower; do of Toronto, 2; Quebec, 1; Railway Share Preference, ½; Share Investment Preference, 1. In coal and iron companies' shares, New Sharlston have advanced ½; Pelsall, ½; Rhymney have fallen 1; Ebbw Vale, ½; Ifton Rhys, ½; London and Glasgow Engineering, 1; Copper Miners, 1; Huntingdon Copper and Sulphur, ½. Among financial companies, there is a fall of ⅛ in Credit Foncier; General Credit, ⅛; Imperial Credit Deferred, ⅛; International, ¼; London Financial, ¼; National Discount, ¼. The shares of the Colonial Company are quoted 4 lower; Canada Company have advanced 2; Shipping shares remain flat, Merchant having fallen 2; Royal Mail, 1. In Tramways, Edinburgh are ¼ higher; Glasgow, ¼; Lisbon and North Metropolitan have fallen ¼. Native Guano are ¼ lower for the week.

BULLION.—The following is taken from the circular of Messrs Pixley and Abell on the transactions in bullion during the week :—

Gold.—The arrivals during the week comprise about 122,000*l* from New York, 30,000*l* from the Brazils, and 5,600*l* from Africa. There are no inquiries for gold for export, and about 98,000*l* has been sent into the Bank since our last circular of the 18th inst., to be followed by further amounts. Some small withdrawals of French coin have taken place, to the value of 56,000*l*.

Silver.—Owing to further orders for the continent prices have advanced, and transactions have been entered into at 58⅞d per oz for arrival, and 59d per oz for immediate delivery. The amounts to hand during the week have been 40,000*l* from New York, and about 60,000*l* from the West Coast of South America.

Mexican dollars.—A portion of the late arrivals remains unsold, but with the improvement in the value of silver it is not unlikely that purchasers will now be found at a slightly better rate than 57½d per oz, the price recently obtained.

Exchange on India for Banks' drafts at 60 days' sight is 1s 10¼d per rupee. The next tenders for India Council bills will be received on 1st July, and will be for 400,000*l*. The last drawings of this amount were on 15th April.

Quotations for Bullion.—Gold—Bar gold, 77s 9d per oz std; ditto fine, 77d 9d per oz std; ditto refineable, 77s 11d per oz std; United States gold coin, 76s 3½d per oz. Silver—Bar silver, fine, 4s 11d per oz std, firm; ditto, containing 5 grains gold, 4s 11⅜d per oz std, last price; Mexican dollars, 4s 9½d per oz.

According to the *Gazette* return of this evening, the movement in the precious metals during the week ended June 24 has been as follows :—Gold—import, 137,553*l*; export, 33,901*l*. Silver—import, 87,558*l*; export, 111,778*l*. The gold operations at the Bank have comprised the withdrawal of 235,000*l* in foreign coin for Paris, and the influx of 180,000*l* in bars.

FOREIGN RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

	Latest Dates.		Rates of Exchange on London.		
Paris	June	25	25.18½ 20	.....	Short.
Amsterdam	—	23	11.91	.....	—
Frankfort	—	25	118⅛	.....	—
Hamburg	—	23	20.33 gd	.....	—
—	—	23	20.22 gd	.....	3 months' date.
Berlin	—	25	6.22½	.....	—
Vienna	—	25	111.70	.....	—
St Petersburg	—	23	33 3/16	.....	—
Constantinople	—	17	109½ ¾	.....	—
New York	—	25	4.88½	.....	60 days' sight.
Havana	—	6	165 % 70 prem.	.....	—
Rio de Janeiro	—	5	25½	.....	90 —
Bahia	May	27	24¼	.....	—
Buenos Ayres	—	15	48¼ 49	.....	—
Ceylon	—	26	1.11¼d	.....	6 months' sight.
Bombay	June	19	1s 10 15/16d	.....	—
Calcutta	—	19	1s 10½d	.....	—
Hong Kong	—	18	4s 4d	.....	—
Shanghai	—	20	5s 11d ¾d	.....	—

BANKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

BRITISH FUNDS, INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Dividends Due.	British Funds.	Closing Prices.	
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	3 per Cent. Consols.....	92⅝	92½
...	Do for Account, July 2	92⅞	92⅝
April 5 Oct. 5...	3 per Cent. Reduced	92⅝	92½
April 5 Oct. 5...	New 3 per Cent.	92⅝	92½
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Do 3½ — ..... Jan. 1894	...	...
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Do 2½ — ..... Jan. 1894	...	...
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Annuities ..... Jan. 1880	...	...
April 5 Oct. 5...	Do ..... Apr. 1885	8½	8⅝
Feb. 4 Aug. 4...	Do (Red Sea Tel.) Aug. 1908	18	18½
Mar. 11 Sept. 11	Exchequer Bills, 1,000*l*, 3 %..	par 5s p	
June 11 Dec. 11	Do 100*l*, 200*l*, and 500*l*	par 5s p	
	Indian Govt. Securities.		
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	India Stock, 5 %... July, 1880	107½	8
April 5 Oct. 5...	Do 4 % ..... Oct. 1888	102¾	3
...	Do Enfaced Paper, 4 %.....	95	96
Feb. 28 Aug. 31.	Do do 4½ %	97½	98½
May 31 Nov. 30.	Do do 5½ % ..... May, 1879	101½	2½
June 1 Dec. 1...	Do do 5 % Rupee Dbn. 1877	...	...
June 1 Dec. 1...	Do do 5 % do 1882	..	...
Feb. 16 Aug 16.	Do Deben. 4 %.. Aug. 1878	100½	1
Mar. 31 Sept. 30	Do Bonds 4 % 1,000*l*.....	15s	20sp
Mar. 31 Sept. 30	Do do 4 %, under 1,000*l* ...	...	...
	Miscellaneous.		
April 5 Oct. 5...	Bk of England S*s*, 5 % last ½ yr	258	60
April 1 Oct. 1...	Canadian 4 % Bonds, red. by Dominion of Canada in 1903	103½	4½
April 1 Oct. 1...	Corptn of Lon. Bds, 1877, 4½ %	101	3
June 1 Dec. 1 ...	Do do 1879, 4½ %	102	4
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Do do 1882, 4½ %	102	3
April 5 Oct. 5...	Do do 1881, 4½ %	100½	1½
...	Do do 1881, 4% scp	par	p
...	Jamaica, 1897, 4 %.....	..	..
Jan. Apr. Jly. Oct	Metrop. Brd of Wrks, 3½ % Stk.	95½	96
...	Do scrip, 3½ %	2¼	2½p

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

Dividends Due.	Sinking Fund %.	Next Drawing.	Name.	Closing Prices.	
Jan. July	2½	June.	Argentine, 1868 ... 6 %	96	98
Mar. Sept.	2½	Aug.	Do Public Works 6 %	99	92
May Nov.	...	...	Belgian, 1874, scp. 3 %	...	...
Jan. July.	2	...	Bolivia..... 6 %	30	33
June Dec	1	June.	Brazilian, 1852 ... 4½%	...	...
June Dec	1½	June.	Do 1858 ..... 4½%	...	...
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1859 ..... 5 %	...	...
June Dec.	1½	June.	Do 1860 ..... 4½%	...	...
April Oct.	1½	June.	Do 1863 ..... 4½%	92	94
Mar. Sept.	1	July.	Do 1865 ..... 5 %	100	101
Feb. Aug.	...	...	Do 1871 ..... 5 %	100	101
Jan. July	...	June.	Buenos Ayres..... 6 %	...	...
Jan. July	...	June.	Do..... 3 %	...	...
April Oct	1	*July.	Do 1870 ..... 6 %	89	91
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1873, scrip... 6 %	87	89
...	...	...	Do do 75*l* paid..	72	73
Mar. Sept.	...	Sept.	Chilian, 1842 ..... 3 %	...	...
June Dec.	...	*Mar.	Do 1858 ..... 4½ %	...	...
Jan. July	2	Oct.	Do 1866 ..... 7 %	105	7
Jan. July	2	*Jan.	Do 1867 ..... 6 %	103	105
Jan. July	...	Nov.	Do 1870 ..... 5 %	93	95
Mar. Sept.	2	July.	Do 1873 ..... 5 %	92	94
April Oct.	7	Oct.	Colombian ..... 6 %	80	85
May Nov.	2	Oct.	Costa Rica ..... 6 %	25	27
April Oct.	1	Sept.	Do 1872 .. .. 7 %	25	27
Mar. Sept.	2	*Jan.	Danubian, 1864 ... 7 %	94	96
Jan. July	1.64	*Dec.	Do 1867 ..... 8 %	104	106
...	n'ne	...	Ecuador, New Con. 1 %	8	10
...	n'ne	...	Do Prv Lc Wrnt.	...	...
Mar. Sept.	1	July.	Egyptian, 1862 ... 7 %	83	85
Mar. Sept.	1	...	Do Second Issue 7 %	83	85
April Oct.	3½	Aug	Do 1864 ..... 7 %	95	97
Jan. July	1	Oct.	Do 1868 ..... 7 %	80	81
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1873 ..... 7 %	67½	68½
Jan. July.	2½	...	Entre-Rios ..... 7 %	99	101
April Oct.	...	...	French Nat. Defcn. 6 %	102	3
...	...	...	Greek, 1824-25, ex Coupons ..... 5 %	14	16
...	...	...	Do Coupons ...	4½	5½
Feb. Aug.	not applie.		Guatemala ..... 5 %	...	...
April Oct	3	Sept.	Do 1869 ..... 6 %	...	...
...	3	*Dec.	Honduras .....10 %	7	9
Jan. July	3	*Dec.	Do 1870 .....10 %	7	9
April Oct.	1½	*July.	Hungarian ..... 5 %	70½	71½
Jan. July.	...	Oct.'74	Do 1873 ..... 5 %	70	71
June Dec.	...	...	Do 1873, Ty. scp. 6 %	87	88
...	...	...	Do do, 75*l* paid.	...	...
Jan. July	...	*Dec.	Italian, Mar. Rty. 5 %	66	67
April Oct.	3.66	*Jan.	Do 1865 ..... 5 %	93	94
Feb. Aug.	...	...	Japan ..... 9 %	108	10
Jan. July.	...	Apr.'75	Do..... 7 %	98	100
Feb. Aug.	...	...	Liberian ..... 7 %	...	...
Jan 1867	n'ne	...	Mexican ..... 3 %	15½	15¾
Jan., 1867	n'ne	...	Do 1864 ..... 3 %	7	8
Jan. July	1	*Jan.	Montevidn. Eurpn. 6 %	...	...
Feb. Aug.	5	Aug.	Moorish, Imperial 5 %	98	102
June Dec	...	...	New Granada.....	...	...
June Dec	...	...	Do..... 3 %	...	..
June Dec	...	...	Do Deferred ...	...	...
...	.	...	Do Land Wnts.	...	...
...	2	...	Paraguay ..... 8 %	17	19
...	2	...	Do 1872 ..... 8 %	15	17
Jan. July	...	...	Peruvian, 1870 ... 6 %	70½	70¾
Jan. July	2	...	Do 1872 ..... 5 %	59½	59¾
Jan. July	n'ne	...	Portuguese, '53-67 3 %	47	47½
Jan. July	...	...	Do 1869 ..... 3 %	47	47½
Mar. Sept	not applie.		Russian, 1822, £ stl 5 %	100	102
Jan. July	2	*Nov.	Do 1850 ..... 4½%	96½	97½
June Dec	1½	*Mar.	Do 1860 ..... 5½%	...	...
May Nov.	...	...	Do 1859 ..... 3 %	69	70
May Nov.	...	...	Do 1862 ..... 5 %	100½	1½
April Oct.	1	*Jan.	Do {Ang-Dtch. 1864, 100*l*} 5 %	100½	1½
April Oct.	1	*Jan.	Do do, 84*l* 15s... 5 %	...	...

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.—*Continued.*

Dividends Due.	Sinking Fund %.	Next Drawing.	Name	Closing Prices.	
April Oct.	...	*July	Russin. A.-Dutch, 1866, 100*l*..... 5 %	100½	1½
April Oct.	...	*July	Do do, 84*l* 15s... 5 %	...	...
May Nov.	0.15	*Aug	Do (Nicls. Rail.) 4 %	83¼	83¾
Feb. Aug.	0.1	*Feb.	Do 1870 ..... 5 %	102	3
Mar. Sept.	0.1	...	Do 1871 ..... 5 %	100½	1½
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1872 ..... 5 %	100½	1½
June Dec.	...	Dc. 74.	Do 1873, scrip... 5 %	99½	100½
...	...	...	Do do 75*l* paid...	...	...
Jan. July	1.77	...	San Domingo ..... 6 %	9	11
Jan. July.	...	Jy '74.	Santa Fé ..... 7 %	95	96
...	...	...	Do 75*l* paid	...	...
June Dec.	1	...	Sardinian..... 5 %	78	80
June Dec.	...	...	Spanish ..... 3 %	18¾	18¾
Jan. July.	...	June.	Do Quicksilv Mt 5 %	80	82
June Dec.	¼	Oct.	Swedish Provincial Mortgage Loan 4 %	...	...
April Oct.	0.45	Oct.	Do Government 1864 4½ %	99¾	
Jan. July	...	...	Do do, 1868..... 5 %	105	107
April Oct.	1	*July	Turkish. 1854 ..... 6 %	88	90
Mar. Sept.	1	*Dec.	Do 1858 ..... 6 %	61	63
Jan. July	2	Nov.	Do 1862 ..... 6 %	67	69
Jan. July	2	Nov.	Do 1863 ..... 6 %	62	65
Jan. July	...	...	Do 1865 ..... 5 %	46	46½
Jan. July	2.44	Nov.	Do 1865 ..... 6 %	63	64
Feb. Aug.	...	*May	Do Guaranteed.. 4 %	102	4
April Oct.	...	Sept.	Do 1869 ..... 6 %	52½	53½
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1871 ..... 6 %	62	63
...	...	...	Do Treasury ... 9 %	...	...
...	...	...	Do do B and C.. 9 %	79	80
...	...	...	(Do do stamped) for con. into 5 % Gen. Debt) - 9%	...	...
April Oct.	...	Spt.74	(Do 1873 scp. auth.) 8,000,000*l*, iss. 2,223,460*l*...) - 6%	48½	49¼
Feb. Aug.	2½	Nov.	Uruguay, Con. 1871 6 %	66	67
Coup. 1865	...	...	Venezuela ..... 3 %	11	13
Coup. 1862	not applie		Do 1½%	5	7
Coup. 1865	not applie		Do 1862 ..... 6 %	17	20
Coup. 1867	not applie		Do 1864 ..... 6 %	17	20
Note.—Dividends on the before-mentioned stocks payable in London.					
Quarterly.	...	...	Argentine Hd Dls 6 %	77	79
Jan. July.	...	...	Aus. S'l. Bnts. ex 10*l* 5 %	68¾	68¾
May Nov.	...	...	Do Paper do do 5 %	62	62½
Jan. July	...	...	Belgian, ex 25*f* ... 2½%	...	...
May Nov.	...	...	Do do 4½%	...	...
Mar. Sept.	...	...	French rentes, x 25*f* 4 %	68	70
Quarterly.	...	...	Do do ..... 3 %	59	59½
Quarterly.	...	...	Do do ..... 5 %	94	94½
Jan. July	...	...	Italian, ex 25*f* ... 5 %	66½	67

* The drawings are yearly in the case of stocks to which asterisks are prefixed. In almost all other cases, where there are drawings, half-yearly.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Authorised Issue.	Dividends Due.	Name.	Closing Prices.	
1000000	Apl & Oct	British Columbia, 1894 6%	..	...
...	Jan & July	Canada. 1877-80 ..... 6%	107	110
...	Jan & July	Do 1881-4 ..... 6%	110	112
...	Feb & Aug	Do 1874 .. .. 6%	102	103
...	Mar & Sept	Do 1876 ..... 6%	103	105
2123261	Jan & July	Do 5%	108	110
1126062	Jan & July	Do Inscribed Stock. 5%	108	110
...	Apl & Oct	Do Domin. ot, 1903 5%	107	109
...	Apl & Oct	Cape of G.H. 1890-1909 6%	...	...
...	Apl & Oct	Do 1880-90... 6%	...	...
...	Jan & July	Do 1891 ..... 6%	...	...
234000	Apl & Oct	Do 1900 ..... 5%	...	...
530000	Apr & Oct	Do 4½%	101½	102½
250000	May & Nov	Ceylon, 1878 ..... 6%	105	107
350000	May & Nov	Do. 1882 & 1883... 6%	111	113
300000	Jan & July	Mauritius, 1878..... 6%	107	109
150000	May & Nov	Do 1882..... 6%	110	112
400000	Feb & Aug	Do 1895-96 ... 6%	115	117
125000	May & Nov	Melbrne. Corp. 1867-75 6%	...	...
114700	Apl & Oct	Natal 6%	...	...
77100	May & Nov	Do 6%	...	...
137000	May & Nov	Do 5%	105	107
160000	Jan & July	New Brunswick 6%	111	113
1135800	Jan & July	New S. Wales, 1876... 5%	102	103
5031500	Jan & July	Do do 1888-1902 5%	109½	110½
550000	Jan & July	Do red. by annual draw. fm '67 to '75 5%	...	...
1000000	Jan & July	Do {2 % an. drw. (fm '72 to '98)} 5%	105½	106½
93100	Jan & July	New Zealand, 1891 ... 6%	112	114
493500	Jan & July	Do 5%	106	107
5609000	Quarterly*	Do Consol. 5%	105½	106½
204000	Mar & Sept	Do 1891 ... 6%	111	114
332000	Jne & Dec	Do 1891 ... 6%	111	113
31600	Apl & Oct	Do {Pro. of Auc. (ser. 1 & 2. 1896)} 6%	...	...
250000	Jan & July	Nova Scotia, 1875..... 6%	102	104
225000	Jan & July	Do 1886..... 6%	110	112
220000	Jan & July	Prince Ed. Island, 10/30 6%	110	112
1950200	Jan & July	Queensland, 1882-5... 6%	112	114
1008050	Jan & July	Do 1891-6... 6%	117	119
500000	Jan & July	Do 1913..... 4%	92	93
299500	Jan & July	S. Australian, 1881-90 6%	111	116
410200	Jan & July	Do 1891-1900 6%	117	122
778500	Jan & July	Do 1901-18 6%	120	125
240000	Jan & July	Do 1911-20 5%	107	108
102500	Jan & July	Tasmanian, 1895 ..... 6%	114	116
552800	Jan & July	Do red. 1893 to 1901 6%	114	116
353000	Jan & July	Victoria 6%	...	...
850000	Jan & July	Do 1891..... 6%	118	122
7000000	Apl & Oct	Do 1883-5..... 6%	113½	114½
2197000	Jan & July	Do 1894..... 5%	110	111

* January, April, July, October.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Dols.	Name.		Redeemable.	Closing Prices.	
...	United States	6%	1881	108	9
510756900	Do 5/20 years.....	6%	1882	103	4
...	Do	6%	1884	...	...
...	Do	6%	1885	107	8
600000000	Do 1867, 371,346,350 dol, issued up to 27 Feb., '69	6%	1887	103	8½
20000000	Do.....	5%	1874	...	...
300000000	Do Funded	5%	1881	104	5
...	Do 1040	5%	1904	105	6
3203000	Louisiana, Old	6%	...	...	...
495800	Do New	6%	...	...	...
1000000	Do Levee	8%	...	...	...
3000000	Do do	8%	1875	20	30
4000000	Do do	6%	...	20	30
6100000	Massachussets	5%	1888	97	99
8260000	Do	5%	1894	98	100
6198000	Do	5%	1900	98	100
6199000	Do	5%	1889	98	100
3000000	Do	5%	1891	98	100
...	Virginia Stock	5%	...	40	45
...	Do	6%	...	30	40
...	Do New Funded	6%	1905	42	44
	Dollar Bonds.				
17500000	A & G. W. 1 Mort. 1,000 dols	7%	1902	49	51
11500000	Do 2 Mort. 1,000 dols ...	7%	1902	27	29
29000000	Do 3 Mort. 1,000 dols ...		1902	12½	13½
6000000	Atlan, Miss., & Ohio Bds.	7%	1905	35	38
3500000	Baltimore & Potmac (Ma.n) (Guar. by Pen. & N.Y.Cen.Rail.)	6%	1911	90	92
1500000	Do (Tunnel)	6%	1911	91	93
25885000	Cen. Pacific of California..	6%	1896	85	87
2000000	Do (California & Oregon division) 1st Mt. Gd Bds	6%	1892	85	87
2500000	Det. & Mil. 1 Mort. Bonds	7%	1875	65	70
1000000	Do 2 do	8%	1875	55	60
78000000	Erie Shares, 100 dols		...	26½	27
8536800	Do preference do	7%	...	42	44
10000000	Do Convert. Bonds	7%	1904	61	63
1700000	Galveston & Harsbug, 1 Mt.	6%	1911	73	78
25500000	Illinois Cent., 100 dols shs.		...	88½	89½
3500000	Marietta & Cincinnati Rail.	7%	1891	95	98
1532500	Michigan Central, Sinking Fund, 1st Mort.....	8%	1882	88	92
3855000	Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 1st Mort. Gold Bonds	7%	1904	42	45
3000000	Mississ. Cen. Con. Gld. Bds.	7%	1912	...	...
6250000	N. York, Bos n., & Montreal	7%	1903	...	...
30000.0	New Orleans. Jackson, & G. N. Con. gold Bonds	7%	1912	...	...
89428300	New York Central, 100 dols Shares		...	89½	90½
3000000	Oregon and California ...	7%	1890	17	19
65047850	Pennsylvna, 50 dols shares		...	45	46
5000000	Do 1st Mortgage	6%	1880	88	92
32684375	Philadelphia and Reading 50 dols shares		...	52	54
3000000	Union Pacific Land Grant 1st Mortgage Bonds...	7%	1889	72	75
	Sterling Bonds.				
1200000	Alleghany Valley Railroad	7%	1910	86½	87½
...	A. & G. W. Con. Mort. Bnds*	7%	1890	13	15
...	Do Reorganisation Scp.	7%	1874	...	...
750000	Do Leased Lines Trust	7%	1902	65	70
900000	Do 1873	7%	1903	43	48
800000	Baltimore and Ohio.....	6%	1895	102	104
2000000	Do	6%	1902	102	104
2000000	Do	6%	1910	100½	1½
700000	Cairo and Vincennes	7%	1909	43	48
300000	Chicago & Alton Stl. C. n. Mt.	6%	1903	95½	96½
576000	Chicago & Pudacah, 1 Mort.	7%	1902	88	90
200000	East. Rail. of Massachuts.	6%	1893	92	94
1000000	Erie Convertible Bonds ...	6%	1875	92	94
...	Do Consol. Mortgage ...	7%	1920	86	88
400000	Gilman, Clinton, & Spring.	7%	1900	65	75
800000	Illinois & St Louis Bridge 1st Mortgage.....	7%	1900	99	101
400000	Do 2nd Mortgage	7%	...	85½	86½
2500000	Illinois C. Redemp. Mort.	6%	1875	99	101
300000	Illinois, Miss. & Texas, 1 Mt.	7%	1891	...	...
500000	Louisville and Nashville...	6%	1902	91	93
700000	Memphis & Ohio, 1 Mort.	7%	1901	102	104
8000.0	Milwaukee & St Paul, 1 Mort	7%	1902	85	87
4000000	N. Pacific Railroad 1 Mort		1900	...	...
569800	Panama General Mortgage	7%	1897	96	98
240000	Paris and Decatur	7%	1892	75	79
5000000	Pennsylvania 2nd Mort....	6%	1875	100	102
20000000	Do General Mortgage...	6%	1910	99½	100½
400000	Philadelphia & Erie, 1st Mort., (gua. by Pennsylvania Rail. Co.) ...		1881	94	96
100000	Do with option to be pd in Philadelphia.....		...	94	96
5000000	Do General Mortgage...	6%	1920	86½	87½
1400000	Philadelphia and Reading General Cons. Mortgage	6%	1911	103	105
500000	Union Pacific Rail, Omaha Bridge.....	8%	1896	84	86
869200	United New Jersey Rail and Canal.....	6%	1894	102	104
300000	Do do	6%	1901	102	104

* Issued, 2,771,000—reserved for exchange, 3,228,000.

BANKS.

Authorised Issue.	Dividend per annum.	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices.	
100000	5 %	Agra, Limited, A ...	10	10	7½	8½
80000	8 %	Alliance, Limited ...	25	10	13½	13¾
150000	5 %	Anglo-Austrian	...	...	12	12½
28970	8 %	Anglo-Californian, L.	20	10	9	10
30000	26 %	Anglo-Egyptian, L...	20	20	33	34
60000	8½ %	Anglo-Foreign, Lim.	20	10	9½	9¾
100000	...	Anglo-Hungarian ...	20	8	3½	3¾
15000	5 %	Anglo-Italian, '66, L	20	10	6½	7½
00	11 %	Bank of Australasia	40	40	59	61

BANKS—*Continued.*

Authorised Issue.	Dividend per annum	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices.	
12500	8 %	Bank of B. Columbia	20	20	19½	20½
12500	8 %	Do New, iss. at 2 p	20	5	4	5
30000	15 %	Bk of Constantinople	10	6	5	6
10000	18 %	Bank of Egypt	25	25	47	49
...	13 %	Bank of Ireland	Stk	100	...	...
35000	10 %	Bank of Roumania...	20	8	7¼	7¾
200000	10 %	Bank of S. Australia	25	25	35	37
20000	12 %	Bnk of Victoria, Aus.	50	25	...	...
600000	12½ %	Bank of N. Zealand	10	10	17	18
20000	10 %	British N. American	50	50	76	78
20000	8 %	Central of London L	10	5	7¼	7¾
40000	5 %	Chartered of India Australia & China	20	20	14	15
30000	8 %	Chart. Merc. of India, London, and China	25	25	25½	26½
60000	10 %	City	20	10	14	15
20000	15 %	Colonial	100	20	55	57
200000	10 %	Consolidated, Lim...	10	4	6¾	7½
20000	4 %	Delhi and London. L	25	25	...	...
600000	12 %	English Bank of Rio de Janeiro, Lim...	20	10	11¼	11¾
30000	7 %	English, Scottish, & Australian Chart...	20	20	22	23
...	13/p sh	Franco-Egyptian ..	20	10	8½	9
10000	8 %	Hongkng & Shanghai	28½	28½	34	36
45000	8 %	Imperial, Limited ...	50	15	17½	18½
202500	...	Imperial Ottoman ...	20	10	14½	15
6000	8 %	Indian	25	25	21	23
6000	8 %	Do New	25	10	6	8
100000	2 %	Land Mortgage Bank of India, Limited...	20	5	1½	1¾
500000	5 %	Do 5 % Debentures 1864, for 30 yrs..	100	100	94	96
20000	10 %	Lond. Bk of Mexico & Sth. America. L.	30	20	20	21
10000	10 %	Do New	30	10	9½	10
24987	...	Lond. of Commerce, L	20	10	5½	6½
5000	10 %	Lond. & R Plate, L.	100	40	53	55
40000	10 %	Do New	25	10	13¼	13¾
50000	9 %	Lond. Chart. of Aus.	20	20	26	27
60000	20 %	London and County.	50	20	60	61
40000	5 %	London & Hanseatic L	20	7	6	7
80000	25 %	London Joint Stock.	50	15	50	51
22500	10 %	London and Provincial, Limited	10	5	7½	7¾
50000	12 %	Lond. & S. Francisco L	10	10	12½	13½
25000	5½ %	London & S. African	20	20	15½	16½
100000	7 %	Lond. & S. Western, L	100	20	20	21
100000	24 %	Lond. & Westminster	100	20	73	74
49950	20 %	Mercantile Bank of the River Plate, L.	20	8	8½	9
15000	12 %	Merchant, Limited...	100	25	33	34
9015	7 %	Metropolitan, A	10	10	8½	9½
9015	...	Do B	10	10	1	1½
11970	...	Do New A	10	1½	½	1
15000	10 %	Midland, Limited ...	100	20	26½	27½
40000	10 %	National	50	30	59	61
300000	10 %	National of Australasia	5	4	6¾	7½
30000	6¾ %	National of Lpool. L	25	15	...	...
66667	...	National of New Zealand, Limited ..	10	3½	3½	4
100000	26 %	National Prov. of Eng.	100	42	156	158
77500	24 %	Do	20	12	46	48
450000	5 %	New London & Brazilian, Limited ...	20	10	7½	8½
50000	17½ %	New South Wales ...	20	20	44	46
50000	6½ %	North-Eastern, Lim.	20	6	6½	7½
50000	7 %	North-Western	20	7½	...	...
60000	12 %	Oriental Bk. Corpor.	25	25	44	45
200000	20 %	Provincial of Ireland	100	25	92	94
4000	20 %	Do New	10	10	36	38
17051	10 %	Standard of British S. Africa, Lim...	100	25	25	26
10000	10 %	Do issued at 6 pm.	100	10	9½	10½
400000	14 %	Union of Australia...	25	25	50½	51½
90000	20 %	Union of London ...	50	15½	46½	47½

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.	
7000000	Stock	100	Anglo-American, Lim...	68	68½
90000	10	10	Brazilian Submarine, L.	7½	7¾
16000	10	all	Cuba, Limited	6½	7
13000	10	9	Direct Spanish	...	...
65000	20	20	Direct U. S. Cable, Lim..	14	15
369700	10	10	Eastern, Limited	7⅜	7½
199750	10	all	Eastern Exten. Australasian and China, Lim...	7½	7¾
1500000	10	10	Globe Telegraph & Trust	6¾	6½
1500000	10	10	Do 6 % Preference..	9¾	9½
125000	10	all	Great Northern	10	10½
17000	25	all	Indo-European, Limited	16	17
12000	10	all	Mediterranean Exten., L	4	4½
3200	10	all	Do 6 % Preference...	11	12
32000	10	2½	Panama & Sth Pacific, L	...	...
8000	8	8	Reuter's, Limited	10½	10¾
2800000	Stock	100	Submarine	220	225
73225	1	all	Do Scrip	2	2¼
65000	10	all	West India & Panama, L	4½	5
25000	10	all	Do 10 %, Preference	10½	11
67500	20	20	Western & Brazilian, L.	11½	12½
1500	1000 dols	all	Western Union of U. S., 7 % 1st Mort. Bonds...	100	102

DOCKS.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.	
£					
100568	Stock	100	East and West India	117	119
19634	50	50	Hull	47	50
475669	Stock	100	London and St Katharine	75	77
462260	100	all	Do Debenture Stock 4%	...	...
580000	Stock	100	Milwall	63	65
360868	Stock	100	Southampton	84	87
264813	Stock	100	Surrey Commercial	110	112

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Authorised Issue.	Dividend per annum	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices.	
500000	15⅝ %	Alliance Brit. & For.	100	11	...	
10000	5 %	Do Marine	100	25	...	
240000	13¾ %	Atlas	50	5¾	...	
3000	6 %	Argus Life	100	25	...	
500000	15 %	British and Foreign, Marine, Limited...	20	4	...	
200000	12 %	Church of England..	50	2	...	
5000	5 %	Clerical, Medical, & General Life	100	10	...	
500000	12½ %	Commercial Union .	50	5	9½	10
40000	40 %	Co. County	100	10	...	
6166	4⅓ %	Crown	50	34½	...	
50000	5 %	Eagle	50	5	...	
100000	10 %	Equity and Law.....	100	6	...	
200000	7½ %	Eng. & Scott. Law Life	50	3½	...	
400000	...	English and Scottish Marine, Limited...	25	2	...	
100000	7 %	General	100	5	...	
25000	...	Globe Marine, Lim..	20	4	2½	3
5000	5 %	Gresham Life	20	5	...	
200000	6 %	Guardian	100	50	...	
200000	6 %	Home and Colonial Marine, Limited...	50	5	2½	3½
120000	4 pr sh.	Imperial Fire	100	25	...	
7500	10 %	Imperial Life	100	10	...	
13453	19 %	Indemnity Marine...	100	50	...	
500000	18 %	Law Fire	100	2½	...	
100000	4½ p sh	Law Life	100	10	105½	
100000	15 %	Lancashire	20	2	...	
200000	6¾ %	Lezal & General Life	50	8	...	
875000	10 %	Liverpool & London Fire and Life ...	20	2	...	
496260	6 %	Do Globe (11 mths)	...	...	...	
858620	24 %	London	25	12½	...	
400000	7 %	Lond. & Lancas. Fire	25	2½	...	
100000	5 %	Lond. & Lancas. Life	10	1	...	
200000	4½ %	Lond. & Provin. Law	50	4½	...	
500000	20 %	Lond. & Prov. Marine	20	2	3½	3¾
100000	27½ %	Marine	100	18	51	
500000	15 %	Maritime, Limited...	10	2	...	
500000	5 %	Mercantile Marine, L	10	2	¾	1
400000	20 %	N. British & Mercan.	50	6¼	28½	28¾
400000	10 %	Ocean Marine	25	5	9	11
40000	...	Oriental & G. L. Marine	25	2½	...	
...	4 pr sh.	Pelican	...	...	...	
..	6 pr sh.	Phœnix	...	...	...	
2500	12½ %	Provident Life	100	10	...	
20000	...	Realm Marine, Lim..	20	5	...	
200000	80 %	Rock Life	5	10	...	
6892200	20 %	Royal Exchange.....	Stk	100	...	
100000	10 %	Royal Insurance.....	20	3	...	
1500	77½ %	Union	200	20	...	
...	...	Sun Fire	...	all	...	
4000	22 pr s.	Do Life	...	all	...	
100000	25 %	Thames and Mersey Marine, Limited...	20	2	5¾	6½
10000	...	Thetis Marine, Lim..	20	10	4½	5½
40640	15 %	Union Marine, Liverpool, Limited	50	5	...	
5000	24½ %	Universal Life	100	10	...	
50000	15 %	Universal Marine, L	20	5	9¾	10½

GAS.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.	
40000	5	all	Bombay, Limited	6½	6¾
10000	5	4	Do do New	5	5½
437250	Stck.	100	Commercial	169	172
20000	20	all	Continental Union	19	20
10000	20	12½	Do New, 1869.....	12	12½
10000	20	10	Do New, 1872.....	...	...
10000	20	all	Do 7 % preference ...	23	25
23400	10	all	European	14	15
12000	10	7½	Do New	10	10½
140000	10	all	Gas Light and Coke, A.	16½	16¾
10000	10	all	Do B	7	7¾
25000	10	10	Do 5 % pf. conv. (1st iss.)	14½	15½
20000	10	all	Do C, 10 % preference	20	21
12000	25	all	Do D do	51	53
5000	10	10	Hong Kong and China...	14	15
1560000	Stck.	all	Imperial	169	172
78500	12½	12½	Do.....	16	16½
26000	12½	5	Do New, 1873	7½	8
56000	50	43¾	Imperial Continental ...	56	58
3000	40	all	Independent	65	67
3000	10	all	Do.....	8½	9½
3000	20	20	Do.....	25	26
2500000	Stck.	100	London	168	171
1500000	Stck.	all	Do 1st Preference	118	121
25000	20	20	Monte Video, Limited ...	22	23
50000	5	all	Oriental, Limited	6¾	7½
30000	5	2½	Do New	3½	3¾
10000	10	10	Para, Limited.....	6	8
27000	20	all	Phœnix	34	35
1440000	Stock	100	Do	93	95
800000	Stock	55	Do New	71	73
5000	20	all	Rarcliff.....	53	55
80000	20	all	Rio de Janeiro, Limited	31½	32½
4000	50	all	South Metropolitan	85	87
4000	12½	all	Do.....	21	21½
20000	12½	5	Do.....	11½	11¾
15000	10	all	Surrey Consumers.....	16½	16¾
10000	10	8	Do.....	13	14

INDIAN RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

Deben. Capital.	Name.		Closing Prices.	
£				
881700	Bombay, Baroda, and C. India	5 %	...	...
1871300	East Indian	5 %	...	...
2207460	Do	4½ %	99	101
742550	Do	4½ %	99	101
237050	Eastern Bengal	5 %	100	102
1368600	Great Indian Peninsula.....	5 %	101	103
1074450	Do	5 %	...	...
187700	Great Southern of India	5 %	...	...
489800	Madras	5 %	...	...
50900	Oude and Rohilkund, Limited	5 %	...	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dividend per ann.	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices	
	BONDS, LOANS, AND TRUSTS.				
5 %	Boston (U.S.) 5 % Sterl. Loan	100	all	94	96
7 %	Egypt 7 % Viceroy Mort. Loan	100	all	89	91
9 %	Do 9 % Guar. by Egypt. Gov.	100	all	99	101
7 %	Do 7 % Khedive Mort. Loan	100	all	73	74
6 %	Foreign and Colonial Government Trust 6 % Bonds ...	100	all	105	107
5 %	Do 5 %	100	all	96	98
6 %	Do 6 %, 1871	100	all	100	102
5 %	Madras Irrigation and Canal, Guar. 5 % by Indian Gov.	Stk.	100	108	110
6 %	New York City 6 % (Ex. 4/0)..	...	...	103	105
6 %	Quebec City 6 % Con. Fnd stg.	100	100	103	105
7 %	Roumanian Gov. Iron Bridges Annuities 7 % Certificates	100	all	96	98
6 %	Share Investment Trust, Pref.	100	100	70	72
...	Do Deferred	100	100	8	10
6 %	Spanish 6 %, National Land Mortgage Certificates Ser.	2000	all	55	57
6 %	Submarine Cables' Trust	Cert	100	104	107
6 %	Tobacco 6 % Loan, guaranteed by Italian Government ...	Stk.	all	98	100
	COAL, COPPER, IRON, &c.				
26⅔ %	Bolckow Vaughan, Limited...	100	35	...	...
5 %	Central Swedish Iron & Steel, L	10	10	7	8
7½ %	Copper Miners of England, pref. 7½ %	25	all	12½	13½
5 %	Ebbw Vale Stl., Iron, & Coal, L.	32	29	23	24
6 %	English & Austral. Copper, L	3	2½	1½	1¾
11 %	Lydney & Wigpool Iron Ore, L.	10	7½	4¾	5¾
...	Nantyglo and Blaina Ironworks "Preferred," Lim.	100	all	35	40
8 %	Rhymney Iron.....	50	all	44	44
8 %	Do New.....	15	all	12	13
	COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL.				
15 %	Australian Mortgage Land & Finance, Limited	25	5	6½	6¾
6 %	Butler's Wharf, Limited.....	10	10	...	...
6 %	Ceylon Company, Limited ...	20	20	13½	14½
6 %	Do	20	10	6	6½
6 %	Do	20	5	2½	2¾
1½ %	City Offices, Limited	50	3½	9½	10½
4 %	City of Lon. Real Property, L.	25	12	6½	7½
6 %	Colonial, Limited	50	20	9	11
5 %	Credit Foncier of England, L.	5	all	3½	3¾
10 %	Credit Foncier of Mauritius, L.	50	10	12½	13½
6¾ %	English and Foreign Credit...	15	8	...	...
...	Fairbairn Engineering, Lim...	6	5	2½	3
15 %	Fore Street Warehouse, Lim.	20	14	29½	30
12½ %	Foster, Porter, and &c.	15	10	16½	17½
6 %	General Credit & Discount, L.	10	7½	7½	7¾
20 %	Hooper's Telegraph. Works, L.	10	10	13	13½
...	India Rubber, Gutta Percha, & Telegraph Works, Lim..	50	50	20	22
2½ %	International Finan. Soc., Lim	10	5	2¾	2¾
...	John Brown and Co., Limited	100	70	...	...
8 %	Liebig's Extract of Meat. Lim.	20	all	17	18
16 %	London & Glasgow Engineering & Iron Shipbuilding, L.	50	25	21	23
2½ %	London Financial Asso., Lim.	50	30	14½	14¾
12½ %	Mauritius Land, Credit, and Agency, Limited	10	2	2	2½
15 %	National Discount Com., Lim.	25	5	10½	11
12½ %	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Limited	25	2½	3½	3¾
10 %	New Zealand Trust & Loan, L	25	5	6½	8¾
40 %	Telegraph Const. & Main., L.	12	all	28½	29
7 %	Do 7 % Bonds	100	100	105	107
20 %	Trust & Agency of Austr., L.	1	1	1¾	2
10 %	Trust & Loan Co. of Canada	20	5	6¾	6¾
5 %	United Discount Corpor., Lim.	15	6	4½	5
	LAND.				
13½ %	Australian Agricultural.....	25	21½	67	69
1 p. s.	British American Land.....	50	44	36	38
2 p. s.	Canada Company	25	all	100	103
5¾ %	Hudson's Bay (Gov. & Com. of Adven. of Eng., trading into)	17	all	17	17½
8 %	Italian Land.....	10	5	5½	6½
5 %	Land Securities, Limited	50	5	3	3½
...	Natal Land & Colon. Co., Lim.	10	all	3½	4
6 %	North British Australasian, L.	Stk.	100	70	75
10 %	Otago & Southland Invest., L.	5	1	1½	1¾
5 %	Peel River Land & Mineral, L	Stk.	100	81	83
7½ %	Rio de Janeiro City Improv., L.	25	all	...	...
10 %	Scottish Australian Invest., L.	Stk.	100	120	130
7 %	South Australian Land	25	all	34	36
4/p sh	Van Diemen's Land	30	26½	15	16
	SHIPPING.				
15 %	British Ship Owners	20	7½	...	...
10 %	General Steam Navigation ...	15	15	22	24
6 %	Merchant Shipping, Limited..	50	50	39	41
10 %	National Steam Ship, Limited	10	all	14	15
6 %	Peninsular & Oriental Steam	50	all	54	56
5 %	Do New, 1867	50	10	9½	10½
12½ %	Royal Mail Steam	100	60	75	78
...	Union Steam Ship, Limited...	20	all	18	20
	TEA.				
17½ %	Assam	50	20	42	44
...	British Indian, Limited.....	20	all	6½	7½
7 %	Darjeeling, Limited	20	all	18	20
10 %	Lebong, Limited	10	all	12½	13½
...	Upper Assam Limited	10	all	1½	2
	TRAMWAYS, &c.				
4/p.sh.	British and Foreign, Limited.	10	4	...	...
4½ %	Edinburgh	10	9	7½	8
...	Lisbon Steam, Limited.....	10	10	1	1¼
9 %	London, Limited.....	10	10	8¾	8¾
7 %	North Metropolitan	10	all	10	10½
18 %	Anglo-Mexican Mint	10	all	...	...
1 %	Crystal Palace.....	Stk	100	23	25
7 %	Do Preference	Stk.	100	106	111
6 %	Do 6 % Perpetual Debentr.	Stk.	100	118	123
...	Italian Irriga. (Canal Cavour)	20	all	10	10½
5/18	Do 6 % Bonds, red. 1879 ...	100	all	75	77
7 %	Lion Brewery, Limited	25	17	17	18
6 %	Do Perpetual 6 % Preference	20	20	21	22
8 %	Lon. General Omnibus Co., L.	Stk	100	108	113
...	Native Guano, Limited.....	5	all	1½	2½
...	New Sombrero Phosphate, L..	10	all	2	2½
...	Phospho-Guano, Lim., A Pref	10	all	4½	5

COURSE OF THE EXCHANGES.

	Time.	Tuesday, June 23. Prices Negotiated on 'Change.		Friday, June 26. Prices Negotiated on 'Change.	
Amsterdam	Short.	11 18	11 19½	11 18	11 19½
Ditto	3 Months.	12 0½	12 1½	12 0¾	12 1¼
Rotterdam	—	12 0½	12 1½	12 0¾	12 1¼
Antwerp and Brussels	—	25 50	25 55	25 50	25 55
Paris	Short.	25 15	25 27½	25 15	25 25
Ditto	3 Months.	25 45	25 52½	25 42½	25 50
Marseilles	—	25 47½	25 52½	25 45	25 52½
Hamburg	—	2055	2060	2057	2062
Berlin	—	6 25½	6 26	6 25½	6 26½
Leipsic	—	6 25½	6 26½	6 26	6 26½
Frankfort-on-the-Main	—	119¾	120½	119¾	120½
Petersburg	—	32½	32½	32½	32½
Copenhagen	—	9 22	9 26	9 22	9 26
Vienna	—	11 40	11 45	11 40	11 45
Trieste	—	11 40	11 45	11 40	11 45
Zurich and Basle	—	25 50	25 55	25 50	25 55
Madrid	—	48½	48½	47¾	48½
Cadiz	—	49	49½	49	49½
Seville	—	49	49½	48¾	49½
Barcelona	—	49½	49½	48¾	49
Malaga	—	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
Granada	—	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
Santandar	—	48½	48¾	48¼	48½
Bilboa	—	48½	48½	48¼	48½
Zaragosa	—	48	48½	48	48½
Genoa, Milan, and Leghorn	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Venice	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Naples	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Palermo and Messina	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Lisbon	90 Days.	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Oporto	—	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾

NOTICES AND REPORTS.

STOCKS.

New Zealand 8 per Cent. Otago Debentures.—The Crown Agents notify that the debenture bonds, created under the Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2, expiring on the 1st July, 1874, will be redeemed at the Bank of New Zealand.

Turkish 9 per Cent. Treasury Bonds.—Holders of the Imperial 9 per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1872, who desire to avail themselves of the right to convert into 5 per cent. bonds in the proportion of 55*l* of the former against 100*l* of the latter, can deposit the bonds of series A and B at the office of Messrs R. Raphael and Sons until 13th July next. "The Treasury Bonds will be kept eight days for the purpose of being stamped, and the 5 per Cent. Bonds of the General Debt will be delivered two months after the date of declaring the option to convert."

Turkish—July Dividend.—The Imperial Ottoman Bank announce the payment of the coupons due July 1 on the six per cent. loans of 1862, 1863, and 1865, together with the principal of the bonds drawn.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Carnatic.—The revenue receipts for the half-year ended 31st December amounted to 1,829*l*, and the expenditure to 1,080*l*, leaving the net earnings 748*l*, which, added to the amount of net revenue for the previous six months, gives a total for the year of 1,706*l*. The works are stated to be progressing as rapidly as circumstances will admit.

Central Argentine.—In consequence of the resolution respecting the distribution of the net revenue, passed on 22nd May, it has been decided to recommend a dividend of 28s per share, free of income tax, carrying forward 5,154*l*. It is intended to submit a resolution authorising the raising of a sum not exceeding 300,000*l* in addition to the amount already authorised to be borrowed on debentures, which will increase the nominal capital to 1,900,000*l*. The receipts from 18th May, 1872, to 17th May, 1873 (including the Government guarantee of 1,574,400*l*), amounted to 201,581*l*, and the expenditure to 91,373*l*, leaving a balance of 110,208*l*. The sum at credit of net revenue, including 13,213*l* received from the contractors in respect of the guaranteed interest from 25th March to 17th May, 1872, was 97,671*l*.

Dutch India Railway.—In our advertisement last week of the obligations of this company, drawn on the 6th of June, 1874, the number 2,945 was given instead of 2,995.

East Indian.—The directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 4s 3d per cent. on the Consolidated Stock in addition to the usual guaranteed interest.

Great Western.—For the last few days the company's engineers have been proceeding with the work of converting to narrow guage the 200 miles of line included in their south-western district.

London and Greenwich.—A dividend is recommended at the rate of 1¾ per cent. (or 5s 6d per share) for the half-year.

Mexican.—The revenue receipts for the past year amounted to 423,510*l*, and the expenditure to 258,132*l*, leaving a balance of 165,377*l* transferred to "Mortgage dividend trust account." The total earnings from Jan. 23 to Dec. 31, during which the line was opened for traffic throughout, amounted to 410,523*l*. The gross amount received from the Mexican Government during the year was 126,298*l*. It is mentioned that negotiations are in progress with the creditors for the final settlement of their claims. The works on the Tejeria-Nopalucan line, via Jalapa, are being pushed forward.

Scinde, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway.—The report states that the gross receipts on the whole of the company's system during the half-year ending 31st December last amounted to 299,410*l*, of which the passenger traffic contributed 94,162*l*, and the goods traffic 205,249*l*. Comparing the result of the half-year's working with that of the corresponding half of 1872, the receipts show an increase of 4,626*l* from passenger traffic, and of 64,978*l* from goods, the total increase being 69,604*l* 3s 5d. The working expenses during the six months ending 31st December last show a considerable reduction as compared with those of previous half-years, being less in their actual amount than in any previous half-year since the amalgamation of the several undertakings, notwithstanding the increase which has taken place in the traffic.

BANKS.

Bank of South Australia.—A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has been declared. It has been decided to open a colonial register for applications for new capital to the extent of 100,000*l*.

Imperial Ottoman.—The balance available for the year ended 31st December, 1873, inclusive of the sum brought forward, is 259,473*l*. Of this amount 38,562*l* is to be applied as a statutory addition to reserve (raising it to 346,974*l*), 101,250*l* was paid as interim dividend in January last, and a further dividend of 10s per share is now recommended, making 10 per cent. for 1873, and leaving 18,411*l* to be carried forward. It is mentioned that the Turkish Government has agreed in principle to the project of enlarging the bank, and entrusting it with the collection and disbursement of Turkish revenues.

London Bank of Commerce.—Notice is given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the company from 1,000,000*l* divided into 49,987 shares of 20*l* each and 260 shares of 1*l* each, to 250,130*l*, divided into 24,987 shares of 10*l* each and 260 shares of 1*l* each, is pending. A list of creditors is to be made out as for the 21st July.

London, Bombay, and Mediterranean, Limited.—The official liquidators have declared a sixth dividend of 1s in the pound, making 7s 6d in the pound.

FINANCE, CREDIT, AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency.—An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. is announced.

ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

Alliance Marine Assurance.—A half-yearly dividend of 10s per share is announced.

London and Lancashire Life.—The transfer books are closed to the 2nd July to prepare for the payment of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Anglo-Egyptian Navigation, Limited.—Creditors are requested to send in their claims to Mr W. A. Michael, the liquidator, by the 25th of July, the 12th of August being appointed for the adjudication.

Assam Company.—The profit for 1873 amounted to 48,223*l*, or an increase over the preceding year of 13,564*l*. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. has been already distributed, and a further dividend of 17½ per cent. is now recommended, making 22½ per cent. for the year, leaving 6,112*l* to be carried to reserve account. It is mentioned that as the crop has fallen short of that of 1872 the increased profit is mainly due to better prices obtained for the teas.

Australian Agricultural.—A dividend is recommended of 2*l* per share free of income tax, making, with the 30s per share paid in February, 3*l* 10s per share for the year.

Bessemer Steel and Ordnance, Limited.—Mr J. E. F. Aylmer, Mr T. S. Evans, and Mr A. Wolfen have been appointed provisional official liquidators.

Brazilian Submarine Telegraph.—The company notify that their cable between Lisbon and South America, *via* Madeira and St. Vincent, to Pernambuco, is now open for the transmission of messages.

Cadiz Water Works, Eight Per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture Bonds.—Subscriptions are invited for 33,500*l* in bonds issued at par of 100*l* each, redeemable in about 2¼ years at 110*l* per debenture. The issue constitutes a first charge on the undertaking, and is the balance of 100,000*l* forming the entire debenture capital. Subscribers will be entitled to the coupon due 1st July next.

Canada Company.—At the half-yearly meeting a dividend of 3*l* per share was declared for the half-year ending the 10th July next, and a further sum of 3*l* per share was divided as eleventh instalment towards the repayment of the paid-up capital.

Charlton Ironworks.—A loss is shown for the year of 9,394*l*, which is attributed to the increase in wages and in the price of fuel. The entire loss, in accordance with the arrangement made on the formation of the company, is thrown on the vendors, the agreement providing that 20,000*l* shall remain in hand for five years as a guarantee. They are also liable to payment of the guaranteed dividend of 12½ per cent. for the past year, amounting to 7,100*l*. The directors add that the vendors have met them in a straightforward manner, and that they are not discouraged for the future.

City Offices.—It is announced that the 200,000*l* Mortgage Debentures due 1st July next, will, after examination at the office of the company, be paid off at the National Provincial Bank of England.

Colonial Company.—At the meeting the directors regretted that the results of the past year's operations had not been more favourable, but they were confident that, with a return of ordinary seasons in the West Indies, the working of the Company's estates will show better results. The expenses and interest on debentures amounted to 41,503*l*, against gross profits 39,692*l*; and, after deducting an interim dividend, the reserve fund is reduced to 43,963*l*.

Crystal Palace.—The admissions to the Palace during the half-year ended 30th April show an increase of 29,574. The usual preference dividend is announced.

Desaignes Natural Mineral Waters, Limited.—Capital, 60,000*l*, in 12,000 shares of 5*l* each, 4,000 of which are now offered. The undertaking is formed to purchase a freehold property at Desaignes, France, with the buildings, plant, and springs known as "César," "Agusté," and "Constantine" thereon. The vendor is to receive 40,000*l* in fully paid-up shares. It is stated that the Vichy Company take about 400,000 bottles of the water annually.

Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph.—An interim dividend has been declared for the quarter ending 31st March at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or 3s per share, free of income tax.

Eastern Telegraph.—The company have declared a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, or 4s per share, payable on the 14th prox. The sum left to be carried forward is about 39,000*l*.

Pacific Steam Navigation.—The report of the committee of investigation has been adopted, and a resolution passed appointing a number of shareholders a committee to select such names to be presented to the annual meeting as they may think desirable to fill the vacancies upon the board of management.

Palace and Burlington Hotels.—A dividend and bonus, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the past half-year, have been declared, and 787*l* carried forward.

Scottish Assam Tea.—The company notify a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, with a surplus of 469*l*, as against *nil* at this time last year.

Standfield's Patent Cab, Limited.—Capital, 25,000*l*, in 2*l* shares. The undertaking is formed to provide London with a better class of cabs than the present ones. The directors will receive nothing in any year until a minimum dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is secured to the shareholders. It is proposed to let the cabs to drivers at a fixed daily sum.

Yniscedwr Coal, Coke, and Brick, Limited.—Capital 70,000*l*, in 10*l* shares, the present issue to consist of 4,000 shares, upon which a dividend of not less than 10 per cent. per annum is guaranteed by the vendors for five years. It is proposed to acquire and work a mineral property of about 240 acres, 200 of which are held on a lease, 53 years unexpired. It is stated that there are 12,000,000 tons of workable coal on the estate.

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MAILS ARRIVED.

LATEST DATES.

On June 22, from UNITED STATES AND CANADA, per Frisia—Boston, June 10; New York, 11; Philadelphia, 10; San Francisco, 4; Hamilton, 9; Kingston, 9; Montreal, 9; Toronto, 9; Ottawa, 9; St John, N.B. 9; Halifax, 8.

On June 23, from INDIA, QUEENSLAND, &c., via Brindisi—Brisbane, April 28; Bowen, 25; Sydney, 18; Townsville, 25; Somerset, May 1; Galle, June 22; Aden, June 9; Alexandria, 17; Batavia, May 10; Beyrout, June 11; Bombay, May 29; Calcutta, 26; Colombo, 27; Hong Kong, 9; Madras, 27; Mauritius, 28; Penang, 18; Point de Galle 29; Seychelles, June 2; Singapore, May 16; Suez, June 19.

On June 23, from INDIA, ALEXANDRIA, &c., via Southampton—Aden, June 2; Alexandria, 9; Bombay, May 25; Calcutta, 22; Gibraltar, June 17; Madras, May 23; Malta, June 13; Point de Galle, May 19; Suez, June 8.

On June 23, from UNITED STATES, per Celtic—Boston, June 12; Chicago, 12; New York, 13; Philadelphia, 12; San Francisco, 6.

On June 24, from SOUTH AMERICA, per Aconcagua—Valparaiso, May 6; Callao, April 22; Buenos Ayres, May 19; Montevideo, 22; Rio de Janeiro, 28; Santiago, 5; Lisbon, June 16.

On June 24, from UNITED STATES AND CANADA, per Scandinavian—Chicago, June 10; Detroit, 11; Portland, 12; Hamilton, 11; Kingston, 12; Montreal, 12; Quebec, 13; Toronto, 11; Ottawa, 12; Fredericton, N.B., 11; Newcastle, 10; St John, N.B., 11.——Per Ode—Chicago, June 11; New York, 13.

COMPARATIVE AVERAGES OF GRAIN.

The following is a statement showing the quantities sold and the average price of British Corn (Imperial measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the week ended June 20, 1874, and for the corresponding week in each of the years from 1873 to 1870:—

	Quantities Sold.						Average Prices.					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	qrs	bsh	qrs	bsh	qrs	bsh	s	d	s	d	s	d
1874	29,925	0	226	2	1,215	5	60	8	42	0	30	4
1873	37,731	0	1,734	0	1,912	1	58	10	38	9	26	8
1872	56,561	2	666	5	2,020	5	59	0	33	3	24	2
1871	48,719	4	577	1	1,235	7	59	11	36	10	27	8
1870	58,547	1	783	1	1,654	7	48	0	32	5	25	0

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	qr	bush		s	d
Wheat	29,925	0		60	8
Barley	226	2		42	0
Oats	1,215	5		30	4

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The weather has gradually become more favourable to agriculture, showers have fallen, rather violent in some quarters it is true, but beneficial on the whole, and especially to spring corn and feeding stuffs; markets have at the same time lost none of their firm tendency, and a further advance in the value of wheat is talked of as possible before harvest. Foreign supplies at present are fair, but the continental demand is still so large as to take off any surplus above this country's wants at steady rates, and stocks everywhere are reported bare. It is also doubtful whether prices are sufficiently high to encourage further shipments on a scale equal to all requirements, but though importers have little inducement to purchase while the market for foreign wheat remains comparatively unprofitable, the fine weather and prospects of plentiful harvests in all consuming and exporting countries cause shipments to be as yet freely made. The weather has been variable on the continent; the price of flour at Paris has advanced 1s 6d, German markets remaining steady. There is no change in New York quotations.

The cotton trade continues languid, and the depression in yarns and manufactures spreads; continental and Eastern demand are alike dull, the last-named market being overstocked. Home requirements are looked upon as likely to be the most steady and reliable. Prices for raw cotton have drooped a little in the absence of business, but a further decline is not in all quarters thought justifiable. At Manchester stocks of goods and yarns are increasing; forced sales are occasionally reported, without, however, having much effect on prices, which are as low as they can be in relation to cost, without involving heavy losses. The export from America to England has fallen off. Continental consumption of raw cotton, on the other hand, has been large this year, statistics showing that 160,000 bales more of American cotton had gone out of sight (in other words, entered into *spinners'* stocks) during the first four months of 1874 than in the same months of 1873.

The wool trade shows more activity now that the price of home-grown has to all appearance reached its lowest point and begun to rise. At Doncaster, and later at Leicester wool fair, the supplies, though large, were rapidly taken off, the principal demand existing on speculative account, spinners for the present finding prices too high. The firmness has been taken advantage of throughout the trade, both in raw material and manufactures, to raise quotations, and some check has consequently been placed on reviving confidence. Foreign wool in London is reported steady, without much demand; and since the conclusion of the colonial sales little business has been done. Yarns at Bradford are in good request, but prices are said to make foreign buyers very reticent. The position of manufacturers has also improved, and a fair degree of employment is reported, new orders coming in moderately fast.

At the quarterly meeting of the iron trade early next month, some sort of definite guide to the state of future prices this year is expected, and the demand for finished iron is still restricted as much as possible until that time. Since the conclusion of the Cleveland strike a more favourable view has been taken of the prospects of general revival, one great obstacle being thus taken from the declining tendency of prices to a healthier basis; not that any great reduction is immediately expected, for demand is supposed to have accumulated, while production has certainly been on the decrease this year. The make of pig iron in the manufacturing districts has outrun the demand, however small the production may have lately been, but stocks have not increased to a large or depressing extent. Much will depend on the state of the colliers' strike in South Staffordshire, as to whether the quarter-day meeting will have much influence, though it is stated that material reductions are out of the question in any case; the strike in question has not yet concluded, although the result, as usual in a falling market, is not very doubtful. The price of coal is still falling throughout the country, and even in those districts where colliers' strikes still restrict production, viz., South Staffordshire, and parts of South Wales and the west of Scotland, no other tendency is apparent; in the last district, indeed, 40 per cent. reduction of wages has in some cases been agreed to by miners, but so large a fraction of former advances is a very exceptional case of reaction, the more general extent to which wages have been reduced being one-fourth to one-tenth only of the rise recently obtained by colliers generally.

The market for sugar has been quoted fairly steady but inactive throughout the week. For refined there is little regular

inquiry, but refining qualities of British West India appear to have been in chief demand. In coffee there is no special change for the week; prices lost much of their recent firmness until the Dutch sale took place at Amsterdam, when a recovery occurred both in East Indian and Central American. Messrs Sillar's Circular states that "the tea market has been quiet but firm since the date of our last, the deliveries continuing on a satisfactory scale. The new season at Foochow was opened on the 10th instant by the purchase of 24,000 chests at three to four taels (about 10 per cent.) over last year's opening rates. Telegrams dated 20th instant report the market active." For tallow and oils prices have given way generally. The demand for metals remains fair, but the markets have been without activity at steady rates.

EXTRACTS FROM TRADE CIRCULARS.

(From Messrs Alexr. Collie and Co.'s Manchester Report, dated June 25.)—Owing to the stagnation of trade throughout South America, and the more recently fluctuating accounts of prices and exchange in India and China, the operations of export buyers have been upon considerably less than an average scale, and in several instances stocks have, in consequence, been found to be inconveniently accumulating. Without exhibiting any important degree of weakness, producers have evinced more eagerness to make sales, and the transactions of any magnitude reported have been at a concession on their part of fully 1½d per piece. To this the better qualities of shirtings have continued the exception, makers of them being still fairly under contract. The exports for May were of fairly liberal extent, partaking largely of orders placed some time previously. For the present month, to date, it is expected that the tables will present a considerable falling off. In home-trade goods a fair demand exists for general classes, and from this source some relief will be derived by such producers as find themselves encumbered with present stocks.

(From Messrs Lee, Hedges, and Co.'s Coffee Report, dated Colombo, May 27.)—The quantity of plantation offered for sale is most trifling. The extraordinary shortness of our crop for the current year becomes more remarkable each week, and we shall deem ourselves fortunate to reach a total of 600,000 cwts, which it seems reasonably certain we cannot exceed. Prospects for next year do not present that favourable appearance that the blossoms encouraged us to look for, and the reports from the chief districts in the central Province are not by any means sanguine of even an average crop on the whole. Exports—Plantation, 17s to 17s 6d per bush; low-grown and garden parchment, 16s 6d per bush. Values have been maintained, but demand and supply are exceedingly limited. Native picked and dried, 70s to 72s per cwt. A fair business has been done, chiefly in unpicked samples, at 60s to 61s. Quality is good, but supplies more scarce than usual at this season.

The following statement shows the landings, deliveries for home consumption, and the stocks of the chief articles of colonial and foreign produce in London for the week ended June 20:—

	Landed.	Home Consumption.	Stock, 1874.	Stock, 1873.
Cocoa .....barrels and bags	3,273	964	44,955	43,386
Coffee .....tons	3,233	549	19,805	13,176
Rum .....puncheons	1,315	362	18,180	16,547
Molasses .....casks	187	511 (Deliveries, includ. home-cons. & export.)	1,337	3,661
Sugar .....tons	8,427	5,857	100,5 0	72,919
Cochineal .....serons, &c.	416	352	9,6 2	11,085
Jute .....tons	1,667	429	26,565	*149,812
Cotton .....bales or bags	4,342	4,331	121,611	170,746
Rice.....tons	1,653	4,421	64,820	26,413
Sago .....tons	31	18	959	1,542
Saltpetre .....tons	114	184	3,222	2,388

Annexed are the statistics of the landings and deliveries for the year to date, as compared with 1873:—

	Landed.		Home Consumption.		Export.	
	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.
Cocoa.....barrels and bags	49,182	48,465	36,445	30,155	11,153	10,535
Coffee .....tons	32,704	30,193	8,158	8,397	11,993	18,157
Rum .....puncheons	25,127	15,488	12,273	11,169	3,913	4,578
Molasses .....casks	4,395	7,108	7,267	6,395	... †	3,669
Sugar .....tons	130,974	102,426	110035	93,346	... †	3,033
Cochineal .....serons, &c.	11,939	11,915	10,929	9,974	Total deliveries including home consumption and export.	
Jute .....tons	26,070	*201,811	18,272	*197295		
Cotton .....bales or bags	127,832	129,006	167:95	165,175		
Rice .....tons	87,756	57,526	69,356	62,550		
Sago .....tons	872	761	1,210	1,119		
Saltpetre .....tons	3,673	5,341	4,411	4,906		

* The figures for this year are given in tons, previous years in bales.

† The deliveries for export in the present year are included in the Home Consumption column.

(From Messrs Wm. Moran and Co.'s Indigo Report, dated Calcutta, May 22.)—The rain alluded to in our last circular as having fallen in Furridpore and Kishnaghur, has greatly benefited the plant, and has enabled planters in the latter district to fill in most of their empty lands; we hear also that several factories in Fessore came in for a share, but from all other districts of Lower Bengal we continue to receive complaints of want of rain and excessive heat, from the effects of which a good deal of spring plant has died off, and the October cultivation, although holding out well, is showing symptoms of distress. There is no improvement to report from Tirhoot, Chumparun, and Chuprah. In the Benares Provinces and the Doab rain is needed to freshen them up, and also to help on the Khoontees, which, although generally well reported on, are feeling the effects of the continued fierce heat.

THE COTTON TRADE.

LIVERPOOL.—June 25.

The cotton market this week has been quiet, with a downward tendency in prices, and though to-day there has been more firmness, the quotations of most descriptions again show a slight decline. For Sea Island the demand has been slow, but prices are without material change. American has been dull, and quotations are $\frac{1}{16}$d to ⅛d per lb lower in the grades below middling. For Brazil there has only been a very limited inquiry, and with free sellers prices are generally $\frac{1}{16}$d to ⅛d per lb easier. Egyptian continues quiet, excepting in white cotton, which commands full prices. West Indian and Peruvian remain inactive, with quotations unchanged. East Indian has been dull of sale, and the useful qualities are generally ⅛d per lb lower. The low grades and short stapled descriptions are nominally unchanged.

In cotton "to arrive" and for future delivery the business has been limited, and prices have given way about $\frac{3}{16}$d per lb.

The sales of the week, including forwarded, amount to 55,290 bales, of which 3,410 are on speculation and 8,150 declared for export, leaving 43,730 bales to the trade.

June 26.—The sales to-day will probably amount to about 10,000 bales: the market without change.

The actual stock of cotton declared this morning amounts to 959,980 bales, which proves to be 9,850 bales less than the estimate, showing a decrease of 34,490 American, and 8,640 Egyptian, and an increase of 170 Brazil, 390 Smyrna, 5,760 West Indian, and 26,960 East Indian.

PRICES CURRENT.

Descriptions.	Ord.	Mid.	Fair	Good Fair.	Good.	Fine.	Same Period 1873. Mid.	Fair.	Good.
	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d
Sea Island	16	19	22	24	26	38	19	22	30
Florida ditto	15	17	18	19	20	24	17	19	22
Upland.....	6¾	8¼	...	...	...	...	8¼	...	...
Mobile	6¾	8 5/16	...	...	...	...	8 1/16	...	...
Orleans and Texas.....	6¾	8 5/16	...	...	...	...	9⅛	...	...
Pernambuco, &c.	...	...	8¼	8½	...	...	...	9½	10
Santos	...	...	8 5/16	8¼	...	...	...	9¼	...
Bahia, Aracaju, &c. ...	...	...	7¾	8¼	...	...	...	8½	...
Maceio.....	...	...	8 3/16	8¼	...	...	...	9¼	...
Maranham	...	...	8¾	8⅞	9½	10	...	9¾	10¾
Egyptian.....	5¾	6¼	8	8½	10¾	14	7	9¼	12¼
Smyrna, Greek, &c. ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	5¾	6¾	7¼
Fiji Sea Island	10	12	13	14	16	19	...	14	20
Tahiti ditto	...	13½	14	15	15½	...	15	16	18
West Indian	6¾	7	8	8½	8¾	9¼	7	8½	9¼
La Guayra	...	6¾	7½	7¾	8¼	8¼	7¼	8¾	9
Peruvian Sea Island...	9	11	13	14½	15¼	16	16	17	...
African.....	...	5¾	6¾	6⅞	7¼	8¼	6	7½	8¼
Surat—Hinzunghât ...	...	...	5¾	6⅞	7	...	...	6¾	...
Gloned Dharwar ...	...	...	5¾	6½	6¾	...	...	6¾	...
Broach	...	...	5¾	6	6¼	...	...	6½	...
Dhollerah	4	4½	5⅜	5¾	6⅜	...	...	6¾	...
Oomrawuttee	4	4½	5½	5¾	6¼	...	...	6 7/16	...
Comptah	3½	4	5½	5⅞	6	...	...	6	...
Scinde	...	...	4¾	...	...	...	...	4½	...
Bengal	...	...	4½	5¼	5½	...	...	3¾	...
Rangoon	...	...	4¾	5¼	5½	...	...	4	...
Madras—Tinnevelly...	...	...	5½	6	...	...	...	6½	...
Western	...	...	5½	5½	5¾	...	...	6¼	...

PRICES CURRENT.—June 27, 1872.

Descriptions.	Ord.	Mid.	Fair.	Good Fair.	Good.	Fine.	Same Period 1871. Mid.	Fair.	Good.
	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d
Sea Island	...	24	30	37	44	50	23	29	38
Upland	9¾	11 5/16	...	...	...	...	8 9/16	...	...
Mobile	9¾	11¼	...	...	...	...	8 9/16	...	...
New Orleans	9¾	11⅛	...	...	...	...	8¼	...	...
Pernambuco	...	...	11	11½	11¾	13½	8	8¾	9
Bahia, &c.	...	...	10½	11	11½	...	7¾	8½	8½
Maranham	...	...	11¼	12	12½	13½	8¼	8¾	9½
Egyptian.....	7¾	8¾	11¼	11⅞	13	15½	7½	8¾	9¾
Smyrna	...	7⅞	9	9¼	9½	9¾	6½	7⅞	7¾
West India, &c.....	8	...	10½	11½	11⅞	12½	7¼	8½	9
Peruvian.....	8	...	11¾	12	12½	13	7½	8½	9¾
African	...	...	9½	9½	9¾	10¼	6¼	7	7½
Surat—Gin'dDharwar	..	...	7½	8¾	9½	...	...	7	7½
Broach.....	...	5½	8	8½	9	...	5½	6¾	7½
Dhollerah	5½	5¾	7¾	8¾	9	...	5¾	6½	7½
Oomrawuttee.....	5½	6¼	8¼	8¾	9¾	...	6	7	7¾
Mangarole	5¾	5¾	7¾	8¼	...	...	5½	6¼	...
Comptah	5½	4½	7¾	7¾	8¼	...	4¾	6½	...
Madras—Tinnevelly...	...	...	7¾	8	...	...	...	6¾	...
Western	...	...	7½	7¾	...	...	...	6½	...
Bengal.....	...	...	5¾	6½	7½	...	...	6	6½

IMPORTS, EXPORTS, CONSUMPTION, &c.

	1873. bales.	1874. bales.
Imports from Jan. 1 to June 25.....	2,037,436	2,110,406
Exports from Jan. 1 to June 25.....	168,463	221,692
Stock, June 25	883,160	959,980
Consumption from Jan. 1 to June 25	1,471,670	1,529,590

The above figures show:—

An increase of import compared with the same date last year of.....bales	22,970
An increase of quantity taken for consumption of	57,920
An increase of actual exports of	53,230
An increase of stock of	76,820

In speculation there is an increase of 64,850 bales. The imports this week have amounted to 78,788 bales, and the quantity of American cotton reported at sea for Great Britain (including cable advices to date) is 125,000 bales, against 160,000 bales at the corresponding period last year. The actual exports have been 8,049 bales this week.

LONDON.—JUNE 25.

Annexed is a portion of the circular issued this week by the London Cotton Brokers' Association :—

The business of the past week has been of the most limited character, and prices show a reduction of $\frac{1}{8}$ per lb; arrivals are also the turn easier.

PRESENT QUOTATIONS.

Description.	Ord. to Mid.		Mid. Fair.	Fair to Good Fair		Good to Fine.		Prices of Fair same time 1873.	Prices of Fair same time 1872.
	per lb d	d	per lb d	per lb d	d	per lb d	d	per lb d	per lb d
Surat—Sawginned Dharwar...	...	@...	5	5⅝	@ 6¼	6⅜	@...	6½	7½
Broach ...	...	...	...	5⅝	6	6⅜	...	6½	8
Dholleirah ...	4	4½	5	5⅝	5⅞	6⅛	...	6½	7⅞
Oomrawattee ...	4	4½	5⅛	5⅛	5⅞	6⅛	...	6 7/16	8⅛
Mangarole ...	3½	4	4½	5⅛	5½	...	...	5½	7½
Comptah ...	3½	4	4¾	5⅛	5⅝	6	...	6	7½
Madras—Tinnevelly ...	...	...	5	5½	5 15/16	6	6¼	5¾	7½
Western ...	...	4⅛	4½	5	5½	5⅞	...	6½	7
Northern ...	...	...	5⅛	5⅜	5⅞	6½	...	6⅛	7⅞
Coconada ...	...	...	5⅛	5⅜	5⅞	...	...	6½	7
Coimbatore, Salem, &c. ...	...	...	4¾	5⅜	5⅞	6	7	5¼	7⅞
Scinde ...	...	...	4½	4½	5	5⅜	...	4½	5⅞
Bengal ...	3	3¾	4	4½	4¾	5⅛	5½	3¾	5½
Rangoon ...	...	...	4½	4½	5	5¼	...	4½	5¾
West India, &c. ...	...	...	7½	8	8½	8¾	9½	9	10½
Brazil ...	...	...	8	8½	8½	...	...	9½	11½
African ...	...	...	6	6½	7	7½	8	7½	9
Australian and Fiji ...	...	...	6¾	7½	7½	9	10½	8	11
Sea Island kinds ...	6	8	10	12	15	17	24	13	20
Tahiti ...	...	7	9	12	15	17	20	14	20

Sales to arrive:—2,700 bales Tinnevelly, at 6d, June to August, for good fair; 350 bales Western Madras, at $5\frac{11}{16}$d, June to August, for good fair; 300 bales Northern, at $5\frac{5}{8}$d, June to July, for good fair; 1,000 bales Dhollerah, at $5\frac{5}{8}$d to $5\frac{11}{16}$d, May, Cape, for fair—$6\frac{1}{16}$d, for good fair; 100 bales Bengal, at $4\frac{3}{4}$d, May, Suez, for fair—total, 4,450 bales.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES from Jan. 1 to June 25, with STOCKS at June 25.

		Surat and Scinde.	Madras.	Tinnevelly.	Bengal & Rangoon.	China and Japan.	Other Kinds.	Total.
		bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
IMPORTS ...	1874	7,003	57,990	39,560	2,916	...	8,519	115,988
	1873	2,889	39,371	21,923	44,174	...	8 746	117,103
	1872	18,602	72,009	41,565	116,203	...	15,650	264,029
DELIVERIES ...	1874	3,621	61,710	41,541	52,764	...	10,194	169,830
	1873	6,577	76,189	33,010	49,114	...	7,176	172,006
	1872	4,151	68,342	25,861	75,106	...	18,752	192,512
STOCK, June 25	1874	6,681	40,395	38,223	42,283	...	3,702	131,284
	1873	5,032	21,275	46,463	95,265	...	4,932	172,967
	1872	23,465	65,669	48,975	91,248	...	2,544	231,901

COTTON AFLOAT to EUROPE on June 26.

From—	London.	Liverpool.	Coast, for orders.	Foreign Ports.	Total, 1874.	Total, 1873.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Bombay ...	2,800	276,502	...	120,953	400,255	203,463
Kurrachee ...	100	...	..	...	100	4,753
Madras ...	12,921	3,100	...	400	16,421	27,105
Ceylon and Tuticorin ...	9,936	...	...	...	9,936	7,914
Calcutta ...	860	...	...	1,450	2,310	85,592
Rangoon ...	15	375	885	...	1,275	6,350
1874 ...	26,632	279,977	885	122,803	430,297	...
1873 ...	91,785	193,683	3,750	46,359	...	335,577

NEW YORK.

The annexed is from Messrs Neill Brothers and Co.'s Cotton Circular, dated June 19 :—

American markets continue dull and inanimate. There is very little demand for cotton, and holders have given way $\frac{5}{16}$d at New Orleans, $\frac{1}{8}$d at Galveston, Savannah, and New York, and $\frac{1}{16}$d at Charleston. Future deliveries at New York opened dull, and, excepting on Saturday and Wednesday, continued declining to present rates, which are $\frac{5}{16}$c lower than those of last week for June and July delivery, $\frac{1}{4}$c lower for August, and $\frac{1}{8}$c lower for September and November. At the close an advance was quoted for October delivery, reducing the net decline to $\frac{1}{16}$c. Receipts are again small compared with last year, the total being 12,000 bales, against 20,000 for the corresponding week of 1873. Exports show a decided falling off this week, the total to all European ports only summing up 13,000 bales, against 25,000 last week and 38,000 last year. American spinners have taken 8,000 bales from the ports during the week, against 10,000 last week and 13,000 last year.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Stock at interior towns 51,000, against 54,000 last year. June 14—According to about 200 reports received from the south and south-west during the past week, the thermometer averaged 85 degrees, with 14 per cent. of the time rainy.

The annexed is from Messrs Neill Bros. and Co.'s Cotton Circular, dated June 25 :—

	To-day. bales.		Last week. bales.		Last year. bales.
RECEIPTS—At Gulf ports ...	300	.....	1,000	.....	500
Atlantic ports ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Total ...	1,300	.....	2,000	.....	1,500

PRICES to Liverpool, per sailing vessel, cost, freight, insurance, and six per cent.

	To-day. d		Last Week. d
New Orleans, middling ...	8⅞	.....	8⅝
Ditto, low middling ...	8½	.....	8⅜
Mobile, middling ...	8¼	.....	8¼
Ditto, low middling ...	8 3/16	.....	8 1/16
Galveston, good ordinary ...	7 15/16	.....	8 1/16
Ditto, low middling ...	8⅜	.....	8½
Charleston, middling ...	8 7/16	.....	8 13/16
Ditto, low middling ...	8 3/16	.....	8 5/16
Savannah, middling ...	8 5/16	.....	8 9/16
Ditto, low middling ...	8 1/16	.....	8 1/16
Memphis, middling (per steamer) ...	...	.....	...
Ditto, low middling (ditto) ...	...	.....	...
New York, middling Uplands (per steamer) ...	9¼	.....	9
Ditto, low middling (ditto) ...	8¾	.....	8½

	June. c	July. c	Aug. c	Sept. c	Oct. c	Nov. c
N. York, low mid. Upland, future delivery...	17⅛ ...	17¼ ...	17⅜ ...	17½ ...	17⅝ ...	17¾
Last week ...	16 15/16 ...	17¼ ...	17½ ...	17½ ...	17½ ...	17 9/16

	This week. bales.		Last week. bales.		Last year. bales.
RECEIPTS, 7 days—At Gulf ports ...	4,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,500
Atlantic ports ...	9,100	.....	7,000	.....	12,000
Total ...	13,100	.....	12,000	.....	17,500
Total since Sept. 1—Gulf ports ...	1,861,000	.....	...	.....	1,850,500
Atlantic ports ...	1,884,100	.....	...	.....	1,026,000
All ports ...	3,745,100	.....	...	.....	3,476,500
EXPORTS, 7 days—To Great Britain ...	20,000	.....	12,000	.....	22,000
France ...	...	.....	...	.....	...
Other foreign ports ...	...	.....	1,000	.....	...
Total ...	20,000	.....	13,000	.....	22,000
Total since September 1 ...	2,721,000	.....	...	.....	2,520,000
Stock ...	245,000	.....	265,000	.....	213,000
Week's receipts at interior towns ...	1,900	.....	2,600	.....	2,000
Day's sales future at New York ...	22,000	.....	..	.....	...

MARKETS IN THE MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS.

MANCHESTER, June 25.—We have again to report an excessively quiet market with little trade doing in either cloth or yarn. In cloth there has been some extensive offers made, but in every case considerably below the producers, idea of value. Common makes of shirtings at the lowest rates have been in demand, but manufacturers do not show much disposition to make heavy contracts. With this exception the demand is almost nil, and in many varieties stocks are heavy. Yarns for export remain quiet, and in most staple makes large stocks are held. For the home trade the buying is much below production, and values are difficult to list.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE COTTON TRADE.

RAW COTTON.	Price, June 25, 1874.		Corresponding week in 1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.	
	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
Upland, middling ... per lb	0	8½	...		...		...		0	11¼	...	
Ditto, mid. fair ...	0	8½	...		...		...		...		...	
Pernambuco, fair ...	0	8½	0	9½	0	11	0	8¾	0	10¾	1	0½
Ditto, good fair ...	0	8¾	0	9½	0	11½	0	8¾	0	11	1	0¾
No. 40 MULE Twist, fair, 2nd quality ...	1	0¾	1	1½	1	4	1	1½	1	2¾	1	4½
No. 30 WATER Twist, ditto ...	1	0½	1	1¾	1	4	1	1½	1	2¾	1	4
20-in, 66 reed, Printer, 29 yds, 4 lbs 2 oz	5	3	5	6	6	1½	5	1½	5	6	6	1½
27-in, 72 reed, ditto, 5 lbs 2 ozs	6	6	6	9	7	4½	6	4½	7	3	8	0
39-in. 60 reed, Gold End Shirtings, 37½ yards, 8 lbs 4 ozs ...	10	0	10	0	10	9	9	7½	10	9	12	9
40 in. 66 reed, ditto, ditto, 8 lbs 12 ozs	11	0	11	1½	11	9	10	7½	11	10½	13	0
40-in, 72 reed, ditto, ditto, 9 lbs 5 ozs	12	1½	12	1½	12	9	11	9	12	7½	13	10½
39-in, 44 reed, Red End Long Cloth, 36 yards, 9 lbs ...	8	7½	8	10½	9	6	9	1½	10	1½	11	0

BRADFORD.—Wool—At Leicester a large business was done. At our market there is a brisk inquiry on the part of consumers. Staplers are, however, in many cases asking more than buyers will pay. Yarns—A considerable amount of business is offering by the export houses. But in most of the favourite yarns prices are out of their reach.

LEEDS.—Some extensive purchases have been made for New Zealand. There are also Germans and Canadians in the town quietly supplying themselves with the lower classes of cloths suitable for the fall trade.

ROCHDALE.—Merchants have scarcely yet begun to give out their orders for the autumn, but in lighter flannels it is not unlikely that a good trade will yet be done, as the healing process seems to have begun with reference to the manifold "strikes" which have been prevalent. There is a more settled state of the market for wool.

WOLVERHAMPTON.—A great demand for sheets, which are firmer in price. Orders for bars, angles, and plates sought after. Pig iron freely offered without securing purchasers. There is much anxiety to know the price to reign at the quarterly meeting fixed for the 8th and 9th of July. Makers of best iron decline to reduce at those meetings if the colliers' strike continues.

NORTH OF ENGLAND AND CLEVELAND.—Since the strike of ironstone miners a better feeling has prevaded the iron trade of this locality. In the course of a few days a large proportion of the men will again be employed; those who went away are returning very fast. A better inquiry for rails is reported on the close of the strike, prices being easier.

THE TYNE AND WEAR DISTRICTS.—The state of manufacturing business is indirectly depressing the gas as well as the manufacturing coal trade.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Iron—Now that rails have fallen below 8*l* it is confidently expected that orders will be more freely placed. It is considered certain that the demand for rails and bars is increasing. The wages of colliers are not yet settled.

DUNDEE.—The increased activity in the flax market has continued, in consequence of the confirmation of unfavourable accounts regarding the growing crops from various quarters.

CORN.

AMERICAN GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKETS.

NEW YORK—June 12.

We have had a pretty general decline in prices of flour the past week, and the reduction at the close averages about 25c per barrel. The export demand has been large, but such has been the pressure to sell, to close out to the last barrel, in view of the large receipts at all points, and the excellent prospects of the coming crop, that there has been no adequate support to prices. Wheat has come forward in large quantities; lower prices have been accepted for spring growths. Reports from the South indicate a good yield of winter wheat, and the receipts of spring wheat at the Western markets continue on a scale of extraordinary magnitude. Indian corn has been in active export demand, favoured by a marked decline in ocean freights. Receipts of corn at the Western markets continue in excess of last year, and crop prospects are favourable, so that the recent advance may be ascribed wholly to the increased export movement stimulated by the decline in ocean freights. Rye has declined. Oats irregular.

The following are the closing quotations:—Flour: Superfine State and Western, $4.85 to $5.35; extra State, &c., $6.00 to $6.25; Western spring wheat extras, $5.66 to $6.15; ditto winter wheat extras and double extras, $5.75 to $9.25; city shipping extras, $6.00 to $6.50; city trade and family brands, $7.00 to $9.00; Southern bakers' and family brands, $8.00 to $9.50; Southern shipping extras, $6.25 to $7.50; rye flour, superfine, $5.40 to $5.90; corn meal, Western, &c., $4.10 to $4.60 per brl. Grain: Wheat, No. 1 spring, $1.48 to $1.51; white, $1.57 to $1.75. Corn, Western mixed, 84c to 87c. Rye, $1.03 to $1.08. oats, mixed, 62c to 64c. Peas, Canada, 1.00c to $1.25 per bushel.

LONDON MARKETS.

STATE OF THE CORN TRADE FOR THE WEEK.

MARK LANE, FRIDAY EVENING.

The frequent showers that have taken place during the week have been beneficial to the growing crops, and accounts generally speak well of their improved appearance. The effect upon the trade has not been very decided, purchases being already narrowed so closely to immediate requirements as to admit of little further curtailment, and as in the early part of the week there was some falling off in the supplies on offer, prices of wheat in many of the provincial markets sustained an advance of 1s per qr; this was not, however, freely paid. Subsequently there were some increase of arrivals at ports of call as well as at direct ports, and the advance was partially lost, more particularly at outports. At Mark lane there has not been much change. The week opened with a firm tone at the extreme of late rates for both English and foreign wheat, but at no quotable advance. The former has throughout been taken off slowly, and remains without any noteworthy feature. Foreign white descriptions maintain their value fully, and appear substantially firm. American red wheats have, however, during the last day or two been arriving more freely, and there are further cargoes due, whilst New York telegrams report shipments to be still rather active. Under these circumstances buyers hesitate to pay present rates, and, although our quotations cannot be altered, prices of red wheats tend downwards. It may be noticed the American shipments include rather a larger proportion than usual for the continent, but this, whilst moderating arrivals here, may proportionately curtail our export demand, which has recently given much support to the market. Flour, like wheat, opened with a firm tone, and there was some increase of business, but the demand has not been sustained, the market for all descriptions closing dull. Barley has been less in request, and where sales have been pressed rather lower prices have resulted, not, however, to establish any change in general quotations. Beans have ruled very firm at the late advance, and in exceptional cases even more has been obtained, the tendency being still against buyers. Oats moved up a little on Monday, but there was a lull in the trade to-day, and a rather more favourable market for buyers, leaving quotations the same as on Friday last. Maize has been very firm all the week and closes so to-day.

Mr J. E. Beerbohm's Evening Corn Trade List states that the arrivals of grain and seed-laden vessels at ports of call since Friday last have been 59 in number. Total last week, 29; total since Jan. 1, 1,196; total to same time last year, 1,085. Wheat—The arrivals have been liberal, consisting of 37 cargoes, including 7 steamers. The demand was good at the close of last week, but since then buyers have become rather reserved, and for cargoes short of days a trifle less money has been accepted. The continental demand has been hardly so active as in previous weeks. Maize—The arrivals have been small, viz., 7 cargoes. The inquiry has been good, and better prices have been made, owing to the scarcity of perfect cargoes; 38s 3d to 38s 6d is the present value of American mixed. The market closes easier. Barley—The arrivals have increased, amounting to 6 cargoes. The trade has been quiet.

SHIP ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat. qrs.	Barley. qrs.	Malt. qrs.	Oats. qrs.	Maize. qrs.	Flour. sacks.
English & Scotch	630	20	2100	...	...	...
Irish	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign	47230	...	...	24230	15260	2070 15380 brls

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE WEEK.

FOR REPORT OF THIS DAY'S MARKETS SEE POSTSCRIPT.

MINCING LANE, FRIDAY MORNING.

SUGAR.—There has not been any improvement in the position of the market, but a steady business done in West India at prices occasionally slightly favourable to the buyers, and low brown descriptions meet with rather more inquiry. The landings of sugar at this port being 8,430 tons, and the deliveries 5,860 tons, the stock has further increased. Stock in the United Kingdom on the 20th inst., 234,000 tons, against 176,000 tons last year and 94,250 tons in 1872 at the same date. Sales of West India in three days, 3,376 casks. Barbadoes by auction at 20s to 23s; grainy, 23s 6d; crystalised Berbice, 23s 6d to 25s 6d; brown and grey St Lucia and Dominica, 18s to 21s 6d. 1,160 bags refined Barbadoes part sold at 23s 6d to 25s for grainy. Some crystalised Demerara in bags at 25s 6d to 26s 6d. Beet crystals and foreign refined have been firm. The arrivals of sugar this week were rather smaller than of late.

IMPORTS AND DELIVERIES of SUGAR into LONDON June 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imported .....tons	131000	102430	72660	93170
Delivery—home use	110059	93350	81270	92850
Export	...	3630	2280	3880
Stock	190500	72920	30090	65780

Floating Cargoes.—One of Porto Rico 627 casks 400 barrels, at 22s 9d for the United Kingdom; one of Havana, 4,550 boxes, No. 11 to 11½, at 24s 3d for the same.

Mauritius.—19,154 bags by auction, partly sold at 17s 6d to 19s 6d for brown, and 20s to 22s 6d for grey and yellow; semi grainy, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; grainy and crystalised, 24s to 25s 6d.

Jaggery.—200 tons reported at 14s 6d.

Penang.—15,000 bags 2,000 baskets have sold at 15s 6d.

Bengal.—1,200 bags rather low brown Dhulloah reported at 18s.

Madagascar.—1,131 bags realised 17s 9d to 20s for soft brown, and 20s 6d to 22s 6d for low to good yellow.

Java.—1,479 baskets Java were bought in, and some sold at 24s 6d to 26s 9d for grainy.

Havana.—51 boxes 1,457 bags sold at 22s to 26s for dry grey to good grainy.

Porto Rico.—412 casks 110 barrels part sold at 20s 6d to 24s 6d for low to middling yellow.

Honduras.—160 casks brown and grey at 19s to 21s 6d.

Refined.—The market is without further change. A moderate amount of business has been done in dry goods and pieces. Clyde goods steady. Foreign loaves firm.

MOLASSES.—35 puncheons Antigua sold at 12s. 40 puncheons Cuba at 11s per cwt.

COFFEE.—The very large quantity declared for public sale had the effect of depressing quotations in the early part of the week, when the fall was 2s to 5s per cwt. On Wednesday the sale of the Netherlands Trading Company went 2 to 4 cents over valuations, good ordinary Java being quoted 59½ to 60 cents when the tone here became stronger, with some recovery in prices, and all the parcels brought forward have found buyers. 2,326 casks 181 barrels 919 bags Plantation Ceylon as follows: low middling to good middling, 114s to 121s; good to fine, including bold, at 122s to 127s 6d; small berry as in quality. 1,058 bags Native about half sold at 93s to 94s for good ordinary, and 97s for bold; the remainder held above the present market value. 4,039 cases 4,194 bags East India found buyers. Wynaad, 111s to 121s for palish to fine bold; Naidoobatum, 114s to 120s 6d; small in proportion. A few lots fine Neilgherry, 130s to 132s 6d. 6 casks 15 barrels 194 bags Jamaica, 90s to 103s 6d for ordinary to fine ordinary, and 121s for good middling colory. 804 bags Manila withdrawn. 807 bags African sold at 77s 6d to 78s 6d. 14,788 bags Costa Rica, including a cargo of the new crop: pale and mixed, 102s to 108s 6d; low middling to good colory, 109s to 118s 6d. 12,673 bags other foreign part sold Guatimala, 96s 6d to 112s; a few lots, 93s 6d to 94s. La Guayra, Santos, &c., bought in. A contract has been made in Plantation Ceylon now shipping at 120s, marks declared. The London stock is 50 per cent. larger than last year. Export deliveries to latest date had fallen off to the extent of about 50 per cent.; those for home now being rather weaker.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of COFFEE to June 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imports.....tons	32710	30200	28330	26090
Delivery—home use.....	8160	8400	9140	10320
Export.....	11990	18160	19240	25730
Stock.....	19800	13180	18840	14350

COCOA.—The market is quiet, and the supplies continue large. On Tuesday 2,082 bags Trinidad rather less than half sold at 48s to 66s 6d for grey to good red; grey and very ordinary, 44s to 47s 6d; good to fine, 67s to 120s. 339 bags Grenada were chiefly bought in. 500 bags Guayaquil part sold at 57s 6d per cwt for good. Small parcels of other foreign withdrawn.

RUM.—A few sales have been effected at last week's rates, but the market is rather quiet. Demerara, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; barrels, 2s 8d per proof gallon. Jamaica steady. No business reported in East India.

TEA.—The market continues dull, with prices generally unaltered. Deliveries are so large that a resumption of demand is expected before long. There have been 13,300 packages China by auction, which went at previous rates for teas sold "without reserve." Transactions by private contract have been very limited in extent. The demand for Indian tea continues slow. Only 928 chests were offered by auction to yesterday, and a few packages new crop Pekoe Souchong realised 2s 2¾d per lb. Stocks of Indian tea in first hands are reduced to a very low point.

RICE.—Eight cargoes of Rangoon to arrive, or off the coast, have sold, containing 8,700 tons, at 9s 3d to 9s 6d, continental terms; one of 1,000 tons, May shipment, at 9s 9d open charter. 5,812 bags Bengal by auction part sold; good white at 11s 3d to 11s 6d. 1,965 bags Ballam were taken in at 10s 9d. 4,000 bags Bassein at 8s 6d to 8s 9d. By private contract, about 35,000 bags sold: Rangoon at 8s 1½d to 8s 4½d; old Necrancie Arracan at 9s to 9s 3d; white Bengal, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; low Madras, 9s. 750 tons Japan at 10s 6d per cwt.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of RICE to June 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imports.....tons	87760	57530	36240	34470
Deliveries.....	69360	62550	515.0	61160
Stock.....	64820	26410	20680	26140

SAGO.—970 bags partly sold at 16s to 16s 6d per cwt for fair to good small grain. Some bold withdrawn at 19s.

TAPIOCA.—490 bags pearl part sold at 22s to 23s per cwt for medium, and 861 bags rough at 1¾d to 2d for Singapore, small to middling quality.

BLACK PEPPER.—Some farther slight improvement in prices has occurred, and the market is firmer. A few contracts have been made in Singapore to arrive, at 6⅛d to 6¼d. On the spot, 6¼d to 6½d paid, and 5⅝d to 5¾d for Penang. 500 bags Singapore by auction went at 6¼d for good. 150 bags withdrawn above the value.

WHITE PEPPER.—Business has been done in Singapore at 8½d. 778 bags Singapore and Penang by auction were bought in also. 16 cases Tellichery at 1s 6d to 2s per lb.

OTHER SPICE.—33 packages nutmegs partly found buyers at steady rates. Penang brown, 78's, 3s 6d; 91's, 3s 4d; 98's, 3s 3d; rough brown Java, 106's, at 3s 1d per lb. Small sales are reported in Zanzibar cloves at 1s 3¼d to 1s 3½d. 30 bales by auction were bought in at 1s 4d for common, and 12 cases Penang withdrawn at 2s to 2s 3d per lb. 228 boxes unworked Cassia Lignea were taken in at 60s to 62s 68 cases low Cassia Vera at 35s per cwt. 184 cases 29 bags Cochin ginger brought steady rates, selling at 76s to 79s for good ordinary to good rough. A few lots medium scraped, at 84s to 85s; 60 bags dark rough Malabar kind withdrawn at 70s. 120 bags African withdrawn. 144 barrels Jamaica sold steadily at 64s to 85s per cwt for low to middling quality. Pimento is steady. 1,221 bags by auction, about two-thirds sold at 3d to 3½d per lb for fair.

SALTPETRE.—There is a firmer market. During the week about 3,000 bags Bengal have sold on the spot, refraction 8 to 6, at 18s 6d to 20s 6d; 6½ to 3, at 21s 6d per cwt. For arrival higher prices are demanded. 245 casks English refined by auction sold at 23s. 95 barrels at 24s per cwt.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of SALTPETRE to June 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imported.....tons	3670	5340	6200	5520
Total delivered.....	4410	4910	5490	5740
Stock.....	3220	2900	2500	2580

COCHINEAL.—The sales have gone at steady rates. 675 bags Teneriffe silver 1s 11d to 2s 2d, blacks 2s to 3s 3d. 119 bags Honduras: silvers, 2s to 2s 4d; low and pasty, 1s 9d to 1s 11d. 22 bags Mexican: blacks, 2s per lb. About half the above quantity sold.

OTHER DRYSALTERY GOODS.—At the public sales 813 packages chiefly sold at 33s for good pressed cubes. The market is steady. Block has sold at 25s ex ship, and 25s 1½d to 25s 3d per cwt ex quay during the week. 253 chests lac dye were partly sold at ¾d to 3¼d per lb as in quality. 1,200 boxes cutch were taken in at 24s. Small parcels of turmeric by auction were brought in. Business has been done in China galls at 51s per cwt.

SHELLAC.—The market is firmer. By private contract fine orange has sold at 15*l* to 15*l* 6s. A good business in A C Garnet at 11*l*. 236 chests by auction part sold. Liver, 11*l* 2s 6d; button, 12*l* 7s 6d per cwt.

METALS.—A quiet tone pervades the markets. Copper has sold to a moderate extent, but Chili is rather lower owing to the rather large charters. Latest sales at 79*l* to 79*l* 10s; Burra, 87*l*; Walaroo, 90*l*. English steady. Tin has been without material change, but is rather weaker in price. Straits 100*l* to 102*l*. Sales of Australian during the week at 97*l* to 99*l*. No transactions reported in spelter. 160 tons sheet zinc rolled at the London mills chiefly sold at 25*l* 17s 6d. The quotations of Scotch pig continue wide, ranging from 102s 6d to 95s for cash; 80s for delivery in the beginning of next week. Shipments continue very small. Quicksilver firm at 19*l* 15s. English lead steady at last week's quotations.

HEMP.—Manila is firm, and business has been done ex last week's sales at full prices.

JUTE.—The public sales, as usual, went flatly. Of 9,400 bales in the catalogues on Wednesday about one-fourth part sold, including "salvage." By private contract transactions on the spot have been limited. During the week 20,000 bales sold for arrival at 13*l* 15s to 18*l* 15s; some new crop at 20*l* 10s per ton.

LINSEED.—The market is firm, and rather higher this week. Calcutta, June to August shipment, per steamer, sold at 61s to 61s 3d; via Cape, 62s; Bombay, 60s 6d, ex ship; 61s ex warehouse; Azov cargoes, 58s to 60s, according to conditions.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet. American, 27s 6d; French, 27s per cwt.

PETROLEUM.—American refined, 10d to 10¼d; last four months, 11d to 11¼d per gallon. Stock 129,618 barrels, against 39,278 barrels last year at same time.

OILS.—The market for linseed oil has been inactive. Present quotations, 29*l* to 29*l* 5s and 29*l* 10s July to August; 30*l* demanded for the last six months. Rape oil steady. English brown, 31*l* 10s to 31*l* 15s; July to August, 31*l* 15s to 32*l*; last four months, 32*l* 10s; English, 33*l* 10s; foreign, 35*l* to 36*l* per tun. Olive oil has met a steady inquiry. Mogadore sold at 37*l* 10s, and 38*l* now required. Malaga quoted 41*l* to 41*l* 10s. The market for fish oils is so slow that prices remain almost nominal. Sperm, 100*l*; pale seal, 36*l* 10s to 37*l* per tun. Palm firmer. Fine Lagos, 36*l*. The market has shown some improvement, and a good business done in Ceylon at 35*l* for arrival, buyers at 10s more if at all distant. Cochin worth 36*l* 10s to 40*l* per tun as in quality.

TALLOW.—Last week's improvement was maintained for some days, but the market is now flat owing to advices of liberal shipments from Australia, and there has been a rather large quantity brought to public sale. Petersburg new, 42s; October to December, 45s; December, 45s 6d per cwt.

PARTICULARS OF TALLOW.—Monday, June 22, 1874.

	1871. cwts	1872. cwts	1873. cwts	1874. cwts
Stock this day.....	27,552	38,875	24,514	24008
Delivery last week.....	2,072	1,897	1,342	1,019
Ditto since 1st June.....	6,830	4,462	3,857	2,811
Arrivals last week.....	1,974	306	1,417	139
Ditto since 1st June.....	5,417	11,121	3,973	1,809
Price of Y.C.....	43s 9d	51s 3d	42s 3d	43s 0d
Price of town.....	45s 0d	43s 0d	43s 6d	42s 0d

POSTSCRIPT. FRIDAY EVENING.

SUGAR.—There has been a quiet market. 1,412 casks West India sold, including some parcels by auction, making 4,888 casks for the week. Barbadoes went rather easier from 19s 6d to 23s. Crystalised Demerara bought in, excepting a few lots in bags, which realised steady rates; and some crystalised Berbice in bags, 24s 6d to 25s 6d. Trinidad (Usine make) bought in. One lot crystalised white selling at 30s. 359 casks 132 barrels Porto Rico sold steadily at 21s to 25s 6d for low to good yellow. 1,231 bags brown Dhulloah Bengal withdrawn at 17s. A cargo of 2,100 boxes Havana sold for the United Kingdom, No. 17, at 27s 6d; molasses sugar, 21s.

COFFEE.—288 casks 107 bags plantation Ceylon by auction sold at rather higher prices. 254 bags Native withdrawn. 507 cases 444 bags East India realised 113s to 122s 6d; for Wynaad, &c., rather small to good bold, and 119s 6d to 126s for fine Mysore. 494 bags Native withdrawn above the value. 240 bags Manila out. 5 barrels 695 bags Jamaica sold at 91s to 93s 6d for ordinary qualities. 4 096 bags foreign chiefly sold, including palish Porto Rico at 101s to 106s. A pile of good colory Costa Rica at 119s; and Rio at 83s 6d to 90s 6d. 2,355 bags Java withdrawn.

RICE.—A cargo of Saigon sold at 8s 9d for the continent. 100 tons Madras to arrive at 10s 3d ex quay.

BLACK PEPPER.—Sales in Penang at 5¾d to 6d per lb.

SHELLAC.—165 cases part sold at full rates. Garnet, 10*l* 5s; fine orange, 15*l* 7s 6d. D C Orange has sold to arrive at 14*l* 15s per cwt.

DRYSALTERY GOODS.—134 chests lac dye were taken in. 100 bales Bengal safflower sold at 3*l* 15s to 5*l* 5s. 800 mats fine free cubes gambier sold at 4s per cwt.

OILS.—720 casks cocoa-nut by auction only partly sold at 35*l* to 35*l* 5s for Ceylon, and 35*l* per tun for Mauritius.

TALLOW.—2,161 casks Australian by auction were nearly all taken in, 90 casks selling at 1s 6d to 2s decline. 391 casks North American withdrawn.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES.

GREEN FRUIT.—The report of Messrs Keeling and Hunt states the market for oranges is somewhat lower. Lemons of good quality wanted. Barcelona and Brazil nuts in very moderate demand. Lisbon onions without alteration. Malta and Lisbon potatoes dearer, owing to a temporary suspension in shipments from Jersey and France. Arrivals of West India pine apples in good condition are realising good prices. Coker-nuts in fair inquiry.

ENGLISH WOOL.—Rather more doing, principally for speculation.

COLONIAL WOOL.—Market unchanged since the close of the late sales. Some inquiry for Cape wool.

FLAX.—Market quiet.

HEMP.—Market steady for Russian and Manila at late prices.

SILK.—No change in quotations. Market dull.

SEEDS.—The quotations of all seeds are firmly supported.

TOBACCO.—There has been more activity in American tobacco during the week, buyers for home trade having operated in the finer qualities to a moderate extent. Owing to the continued unfavourable accounts as to the growing crops, holders of fine descriptions, and even of medium classes, are firm at their closing prices. In substitutes and segar tobaccos there has been but little done.

LEATHER.—A moderate trade for most descriptions of leather continues, but without any special activity in the demand; at Leadenhall on Tuesday the transactions were very limited in extent. The supplies of fresh goods are small, and the stocks do not materially increase. Good English butts of all weights, prime harness hides and calf skins, 45lb and under, are in request at late prices.

METALS.—A moderate business doing all the week in copper, which stiffened in value until yesterday, when advices of heavy charters from Chili caused slight reaction. Iron continues inactive. Tin was dull the early part of the week, but has since been in greater demand and firmer in value. Spelter is rather neglected. Lead firm from steady demand. Tin plates in fair request.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

MONDAY, June 22.—The total imports of foreign stock into London last week consisted of 9,973 head. In the corresponding week last year we received 17,966; in 1872, 16,160; in 1871, 21,226; in 1870, 8,376; and in 1869, 12,865 head.

The cattle trade has been dull in tone, and prices have ruled in favour of buyers. The receipts of beasts from our own grazing districts have been on an average scale. Throughout the demand has been heavy, and the quotations have given way 2d per 8 lbs, the best Scots and crosses selling at 5s 8d to 5s 10d per 8 lbs. From Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire we received about 1,200, Lincolnshire 300, Leicestershire 500, from other parts of England about 500, and from Scotland 61 head. On the foreign side of the market the supplies have not been large. There have been 261 Gothenburg, 200 Spanish, and 70 Dutch. With a dull inquiry prices have ruled easier. As regards sheep the market has been well supplied. The trade has been lifeless, and sales have been concluded at a reduction of 4d per 8 lbs. The best Scots and crosses have been disposed of at 4s 10d to 5s per 8 lbs. Lambs have been dull at 6s to 6s 10d per 8 lbs. Calves have been in moderate supply and poor request, at about late rates. At Deptford there have been 42 Hamburg beasts.

SUPPLIES ON SALE.

	June 23, 1873.	June 22, 1874.
Beasts	2,915	3,480
Sheep and lambs	25,080	25,800
Calves	435	350
Pigs	140	85

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET.

JUNE 26.—The supply of meat has been moderate. The trade has been quiet as follows:—

Per 8 lbs by the carcase.

	s	d		s	d		s	d		s	d
Inferior beef	3	0	to	3	6	Inferior mutton	3	0	to	4	0
Middling ditto	3	8		4	4	Middling ditto	4	2		4	6
Prime large ditto	5	0		5	2	Prime ditto	5	0		5	4
Prime small ditto	5	2		5	6	Large pork	3	10		4	2
Veal	5	0		5	4	Small pork	4	6		5	0

Lambs, 5s 6d to 5s 10d.

POTATO MARKETS.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS, June 26.—With moderate supplies on sale, trade at these markets continues steady at late rates. Jersey rounds, 12s to 14s; ditto kidneys, 14s to 16s per cwt.

COAL MARKET.

	June 22. s	d	June 24. s	d	June 26. s	d
West Hartley	24	3	...	...	23	3
Eden Main	24	6	...	...	...	
Hastings Hartley	...	...	24	3	...	
Holywell Main	...	...	...	...	24	0
Wallsend—Hetton	26	0	25	0	25	0
Hetton Lyons	24	3	23	3	23	3
Hawthorn	24	3	...	...	...	
South Hetton	26	0	...	...	...	
Hartlepool	25	3	...	...	...	
Kelloe	25	0	25	0	24	0
Haswell	...	...	25	0	...	
Lambton	...	...	24	6	...	
Tunstall	...	...	23	3	23	3
East Hartlepool	...	...	24	9	24	9
Tees	...	...	24	9	...	

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

WOOL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNE 25.—We have had rather more inquiry this week, but as stocks here continue to be very limited, transactions have been of a retail character only, at steady prices.

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TUESDAY, June 23.

BANKRUPTS.

William Alfred Burr, and Arthur Burr, Gracechurch street, merchants.
Adam Craig, Hemingford road, Barnsbury, and Redcross street, City, crinoline skirt manufacturer.
Francis Godrich, jun., Fulham road, surgeon.
George Henderson Mackay, and John Wheeler, New Bond street, tailors.
William Marlborough, Bishopsgate street Within, stock dealer.
James Napier Silver, Pratt street, Camden town.
Thomas Ashton, Manchester, boot manufacturer.
Edward Hammond, and George Burgess, jun., Macclesfield, joiners.
William Henry Hunt, Manchester, draper.
Edward Jones, Harrow, tailor.
Freeman Parson, Kelvedon, Essex, innkeeper.
Thomas Pearson, Lymm, Cheshire, cattle salesman.
Robert Pyne, Bristol, baker.
Henry Taylor, Boston, corn factor.
John Thache, Worcester, grocer.
John Wright, jun., Scholes, Yorkshire, cattle dealer.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATION.

George M'Lauchlan, Sinclairtown, potter.

THE GAZETTE OF LAST NIGHT.

BANKRUPTS.

Benjamin Clark, Grange road, Dalston, commercial traveller.
Eliza Hemmerde Elstob, Craven street, Strand, spinster, of no occupation.
Edwin Cranston, Albion road, Dalston, merchant's clerk.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Milton, Larkhall, ironmonger and coal agent.
Mackenzie Brothers, High street, Inverness, drapers.
William Mackenzie, Bridge street, Inverness, draper.

STATEMENT

Of Imports, Exports, and Home Consumption of the following articles in the 25 weeks ending June 20, 1874, showing the Stock on June 20, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

FOR THE PORT OF LONDON.

*** Of these articles duty free the deliveries for Exportation are included under the head Home Consumption.

EAST AND WEST INDIA PRODUCE, &c.

SUGAR.

British Plantation.	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	tons	tons	tons		tons	tons	tons	tons
West India	31267	48820	372	The Deliveries for Export are now included in the Home Consumption Column.	33516	40686	17834	27161
Mauritius	9569	11195	670		9191	6722	3669	7902
Bengal & Pg.	2851	3129	391		3244	4806	3709	4383
Madras	11980	2370	488		7373	3605	9100	6466
Total B. P.	55667	65514	1831		53324	55879	34312	45912
Foreign.								
Siam, &c.	19046	13906	368		11417	11620	28057	34273
Cuba & Hav.	1281	6968	67		3007	3483	2972	5447
Brazil	5173	10139	328		3988	6947	2004	6273
P. Rico, &c.	2078	2382	434		2410	1613	1739	1572
Beetroot	16181	32065	5		19200	30493	3235	7023
Total Frgn	43759	65460	1202		40022	54156	38607	54588
Grand Total	102426	130974	3033		93346	110035	72919	100500

MOLASSES.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	tons	tons	tons		tons	tons	tons	tons
West India	3554	2197	1834	Now included in Home Consumption Col.	3497	3633	1830	3233
Foreign	50	93	61		762	75	141	631
Total	3604	2290	1895		4259	3708	1971	3864
MELADO	63	2	...		51	18	15	7

RUM.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported & Delivered to Vat. 1873	Exported & Delivered to Vat. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals
West India	1091860	1563840	605835	670365	927720	942840	1294785	1316700
East India	91755	267795	98415	147600	72175	124920	74835	103780
Foreign	22725	300285	35550	168570	8730	24525	42750	220275
			Exported					
Vatted	690210	848520	454710	477675	165285	217935	287740	384275
Total	1896550	2980440	1194510	1464210	1173910	1310220	1700110	2005030

COCOA.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
B.Plantation	58484	42600	2826	3417	33616	42190	51582	41643
Foreign	11911	18810	10814	11094	9177	10754	11352	21701
Total	70395	61410	13640	14511	42793	52944	62934	63344

COFFEE.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
West India	2154	2469	1130	1031	422	727	1032	1050
Ceylon	16757	15095	11242	6287	5135	4622	5610	9054
East India	5107	5842	2232	1927	1940	1593	3616	4147
Mocha	275	530	324	121	282	225	322	307
Brazil	3335	4385	2171	1632	1363	293	1359	2494
Other Forgn.	2568	3373	1053	895	482	698	1837	2754
Total	30193	32704	18157	11993	8397	8158	13176	19806
RICE	57526	87756	...	...	62550	69356	26413	64820

PEPPER.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
White	1129	705	...	...	637	721	881	1116
Black	3427	3925	...	...	2556	3628	3223	4079
	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs
NUTMEGS	1159	1236	...	...	1497	1298	2228	1286
CAS. LIG.	8852	15881	...	...	4857	4004	18072	29372
CINNAM'N.	8960	9162	...	...	7227	7823	19773	16898
	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags
PIMENTO	17365	19647	...	...	11963	13806	44951	39906

RAW MATERIALS, DYESTUFFS, &c.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons
COCHIN'L.	11915	11639	...	...	9674	10929	11085	9602
	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests
LAC DYE	1381	1523	...	...	2195	2183	10277	10506
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
LOGWOOD	5226	6790	...	...	7877	6345	3157	1744
FUSTIC	885	973	...	...	1092	1043	935	148

INDIGO.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests
East India	12677	19536	...	...	10310	10470	21018	29280
	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons
Spanish	8750	8110	...	...	6779	6171	7103	5172

SALTPETRE.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Nitrate of Potass	5341	3673	...	...	4906	4411	2988	3222
Nitrate Soda	4224	4689	...	...	5242	7888	1744	1281

COTTON.

	Imported. 1873	Imported. 1874	Exported. 1873	Exported. 1874	Home Consump. 1873	Home Consump. 1874	Stock. 1873	Stock. 1874
	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
E. India, &c.	129006	127832	...	...	165175	167595	176746	121611
Liverpool, all kinds	2022196	2031618	160179	213643	1419380	1482600	878020	941960
Total	2151202	2159450	160179	213643	1584555	1650195	1048766	1063571

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

WEEKLY PRICE CURRENT.

*** The prices in the following list are carefully revised every Friday afternoon by an eminent house in each department.

LONDON, FRIDAY EVENING.

	s	d	s	d
Ashes—duty free				
Pot, Canada .....per cwt	0	0	0	0
Pearl.....	0	0	0	0
Cocoa—duty 1d per lb				
Fair Trinidad. .....per cwt	48	0	60	0
Grenada	42	0	50	0
Guayaquil	48	0	60	0
Brazil, red Bahia	42	0	44	0
Coffee—duty 14 per cwt; dried, roasted, or ground, 2d per lb.				
Ceylon, plantation low mid.	116	0	118	0
middling to fine.....	118	0	128	0
native, good ordinary ...	93	0	94	0
East India, plantation	108	0	130	0
native	91	0	99	0
Java, Singapore, &c., good ordinary	92	0	98	0
fine ordinary	100	0	104	0
Mocha, fair to good	106	0	118	0
Jamaica, good to fine ord.	93	0	100	0
Costa Rica, good and fine	104	0	122	0
fair	105	0	108	0
Central American, foxy green.....	98	0	101	0
pale	90	0	98	0
celory	106	0	122	0
Brazil, Rio superior	92	0	95	0
good first.....	88	0	91	0
fair to good channel	80	0	86	0
common channel	72	0	76	0
washed, fair to good.....	107	0	117	0
Santos, good	91	0	94	0
fair	87	0	88	0
Bahia, good.....	84	0	87	0
fair.....	79	0	81	0
common	68	0	74	0
Drugs and Dyes—duty free				
Aloes, East India	80	0	200	0
Aniseed, China, Star	117	6	120	0
Arzol, Cape	76	0	97	6
Balsam, Peru	8	0	8	1
Bark, Cascarilla	22	0	31	6
Borax	40	0	65	0
Camphor, China	70	0	72	6
Cantharides.....per lb	2	3	5	0
Castor oil, firsts.....	0	0	0	0
Saffron.....	22	0	27	0
Sarsaparilla, Jamaica	1	5	2	4
Wax—Bees, English.....	170	0	175	0
East India	135	0	155	0
Cochineal—Honduras, p rib	1	9	3	0
Teneriffe	1	11	3	8
Lac dye, native	0	3	0	0
Turmeric—Bengal...pr cwt	18	3	18	6
Madras	14	0	17	6
Java	0	0	0	0
Cutch	20	6	23	0
Gambier	25	0	42	0
Dyewoods—duty free	£	s	£	s
Brazil, Branch .....per ton	20	0	26	0
Do. second quality	9	0	18	0
Fustic, Jamaica.....	6	0	7	0
Logwood, Campeachy.....	9	0	9	10
Honduras	6	10	7	0
Jamaica	5	2/6	5	10
Red Sanders	6	5	6	15
Sapan, Manilla	0	0	0	0
Siam.....	12	0	13	0
Ceylon.....	0	0	0	0
Fruit—Currants, duty 7s	s	d	s	d
Patras .....per cwt	28	0	31	0
Vostizza	32	0	38	0
Island	28	0	29	0
Gulf	28	0	32	0
Provincial	26	0	30	0
Figs, duty 7s per cwt				
Turkey...pr cwt duty pd	36	0	65	0
Raisins, duty 7s per cwt				
Valencia new	42	0	0	0
Muscatel	55	0	90	0
Smyrna, red and Chesme	32	0	34	0
Sultana.....	43	0	53	0
Eleme	36	0	43	0
Oranges—				
St Michael, 1st quality, flat box	0	0	0	0
Do. 2nd quality	0	0	0	0
Valencia	0	0	0	0
Lisbon & St Ubes, ½ ch	22	0	26	0
Sicily .....per box	14	0	0	0
Lemons—				
Messina.....per case	33	0	35	0
Barcelona nuts.....per bag	39	0	40	0
Spanish nuts ... per barre	0	0	0	0
Brazil nuts.....	55	0	56	0
Coker nuts.....per 100	18	0	20	0
Flax—duty free	£	s	£	s
Riga K .....per ton	0	0	0	0
— W F P K	54	0	65	0
St Petersburg, 12-head ...	32	10	47	10
— 9-head ...	26	10	28	10
Egyptian, Govmnt dressed	38	0	51	0
— native ditto.....	0	0	0	0
Hemp—duty free				
St Ptrsbg, clean ... per ton	35	0	0	0
outshot.....	32	10	0	0
half-clean	30	0	0	0
Riga, Rhine.....	37	10	39	0
Manilla	35	0	38	10
East Indian Sunn	15	0	21	0
China grass.....	0	0	0	0
Jute	3	0	21	10
rejections.....	14	0	16	0
cuttings	11	0	12	0
Coir—Yarn, good and fine	35	0	60	0
ord. to fair	29	0	33	0
fibre	29	0	36	0
rope	29	0	30	10
junk.....	0	0	0	0

	s	d	s	d
Hides—Ox & Cow pr lb				
B. A. and M. Vid. dry...	0	9	1	2
Do & R. Grande, salted	0	7	0	8
Brazil, dry	0	10	0	10½
Drysalted	0	6½	0	9½
Drysalted Mauritius	0	6¾	0	8
Rio, dry Rio Grande	0	9½	1	0
West Coast hides	0	8½	0	10½
Cape, salted.....	0	3	0	7½
Australian.....	0	4	0	6½
New York.....	0	5½	0	6
East India.....	0	5	1	4½
Kips, Russia.....	0	0	0	0
S. America Horse, pr hide	8	6	17	0
Indigo—duty free				
Bengal .....per lb	3	6	9	0
Oude	2	6	7	0
Madras	1	3	6	0
Kurpah	2	0	7	0
Guatemala	2	6	7	9
Leather—per lb				
Crop hides.....30 to 45 lbs	1	4	1	7
do 50 65	1	7	1	9
English butts ...16 24	1	6	2	5
do ...28 36	1	10	2	7
Foreign butts ...16 25	1	6	2	0
do ...28 50	1	5	2	3
Calf Skins 28 35	2	0	3	1
do 40 75	1	11	3	2
do 80 100	1	8	2	7
Dressing Hides	1	3½	1	7
Shaved do	1	6	1	11
Horse Hides, English.....	1	5	1	9
do Spanish ...per hide	9	0	23	0
Kips, Petersburg, per lb	0	0	0	0
do East India.....	0	9	2	3
Metals—Copper per ton	£	s	£	s
Sheating, bolts, &c.....	95	0	96	0
Bottoms.....	97	0	98	0
Old	83	0	84	0
Tough cake	86	0	88	0
Best select.....	87	0	89	0
Iron, per ton				
Bars, &c., British	9	10	10	0
Nail rods	10	10	11	0
Hoops.....	12	10	13	0
Sheets	13	10	15	0
Pig, No. 1, Wales	0	0	0	0
Bars, Wales	9	0	9	10
Rails	9	0	9	10
Pig, No. 1, Clyde.....	4	15	5	5
Swedish.....	20	0	21	0
Lead, per ton—Eng. pig.	21	5	21	10
sheet	23	10	0	0
red lead.....	24	0	24	10
white do.....	29	10	30	0
patent shot	26	0	0	0
Spanish pig	20	5	20	10
Steel, Swedish in kegs...	21	0	22	0
in faggots.....	22	0	0	0
Spelter .....per ton	22	0	0	0
Tin, English blocks, p ton	103	0	0	0
bars in barrels.....	104	0	0	0
Refined	105	0	0	0
Banca.....	105	0	0	0
Straits	101	0	102	0
Tin Plates, per box	s	d	s	d
Charcoal, I C	36	0	38	0
Coke, I C	30	0	31	0
Molasses	9	0	10	0
Oils—Fish—	£	s	£	s
Sperm .....per ton	109	0	0	0
Southern, pale.....	31	10	0	0
Seal, pale	36	10	37	0
Cod	39	10	40	0
East India.....	25	10	0	0
Olive, Gallipoli	0	0	0	0
Gioja	43	0	44	0
Sicily	40	0	0	0
Malaga	41	0	41	10
Seville.....	39	10	40	0
Megadore	37	10	38	0
Seed, Linseed.....per ton	29	0	29	5
Rape refined English...	33	10	0	0
Do Foreign	35	0	36	0
Brown	31	5	31	10
Ground nut	36	0	0	0
Cocoa-nut	35	0	39	0
Palm (Lagos)	36	0	36	10
Oil Cakes, Linseed, Eng.	12	5	12	10
Foreign	10	15	12	0
Rape	6	15	7	0
Oil Seeds—	s	d	s	d
Linseed..... per qr	59	6	61	0
Rape, Calcutta, R.A.T.	50	0	0	0
Madras	50	6	51	0
Black Sea	28	0	32	0
Teel or Sessame seed ...	48	0	60	0
Poppy.....	58	0	59	0
Niger	46	0	0	0
Petroleum-Refined. pr gal	0	10	0	10½
Refined coal oil	0	10½	0	11
Provisions—duty free				
Butter--Waterford pr. cwt	0	0	0	0
Carlow	0	0	0	0
Cork, 4ths to 1sts	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	0	0
Friesland fresh	112	0	116	0
Jersey	108	0	114	0
Bacon, singed—Waterid.	84	0	86	0
Limerick	78	0	80	0
Cork	78	0	80	0
Hamburg	70	0	77	0
Hams, York	98	0	108	0
Irish	104	0	116	0
Lard — Waterford and Limerick bladder ...	74	0	76	0
Cork and Belfast do ...	68	0	72	0
Firkin and keg Irish ...	60	0	66	0
American & Canadian	44	0	52	0
Cask do do	56	0	62	0
Pork—Amer & Can. pr. bl.	70	0	75	0
Beef—Amer. & Can. pr. tc.	95	0	100	0
Cheese—Edam.....	54	0	60	0
Gouda.....	60	0	64	0
Canter	22	0	26	0
American, new	66	0	72	0

	s	d	s	d
Rice—duty free				
Sot grain .....per cwt	8	3	10	0
Bengal, table	10	6	13	0
Do yellow	10	0	11	0
Madras.....	10	0	10	6
Japan	10	0	11	6
Rosin—American, com...	6	9	7	0
fine	12	0	18	0
French	8	0	13	0
Sago—duty 4½d per cwt				
Pearl .....per cwt	15	6	19	0
Sago flour	15	6	16	0
Seeds—Caraway...pr cwt	33	0	36	0
Canary.....per qr	78	9	82	0
Clover, red .....per cwt	40	0	60	0
white	56	0	70	0
Coriander	17	9	19	0
Linseed, foreign, ... per qr	57	0	63	0
Bombay	0	0	0	0
Mustard, brown...per bush	9	0	14	0
white	8	0	12	0
Rape per last of 10 qrs ...£	30	0	33	0
Silk—duty free	s	d	s	d
Surdah .....per lb	18	0	20	6
Cossimbuzar	10	6	20	6
Gonatea	10	6	20	6
Jungypore	11	0	18	6
Comercolly.....	10	6	19	0
Hurripaul	8	0	9	0
Radnagore	10	6	19	0
China, Taslee	13	0	21	0
Taysaam.....	10	0	18	0
Canton.....	12	6	17	6
Re-reeled China	17	6	20	0
Raws—White Novi	34	0	40	0
Fossombrone	30	0	32	0
Royals	28	0	30	0
Milan	28	0	30	0
Orzanzines—				
Piedmont 22-24.....	27	0	34	0
Do. 24-28.....	27	0	34	0
Milan, 18-20	27	0	35	0
Do 22-24	27	0	35	0
Do 24-28	27	0	35	0
Do 28-32	27	0	35	0
Trams—Milan, 22-24	27	0	32	0
Do. 24 28	27	0	32	0
Patent Brutia.....	36	0	41	0
Japan Raw—Mybash	17	0	26	0
Ida	11	0	15	0
Sodai	0	0	0	0
Oshu.....	15	6	22	0
Kosiu	0	0	0	0
Mastah	14	0	16	0
Acchezan	13	0	17	0
Hatzoghee	0	0	0	0
Spices—Pepper, duty free				
black, Eastern.....per lb	0	5½	0	6½
white do	0	7¼	0	9½
Pimento, duty free				
Mid and good.....per lb	0	3	0	3½
Cinnamon	2	3	3	6
Cassia Lignea, dy free, p.c	58	0	60	0
Cloves, per lb—Zanzibar...	1	3	1	4
Penang	1	10	2	0
Ginger, duty free				
E. India.....per cwt	48	0	49	0
African	47	0	49	0
Mace, duty free .....per lb	2	10	4	0
Nutmegs, duty free	2	10	4	4
Spirits—Rum, duty 10s 2d per gal.				
Jamaica, per gal., bond, 15 to 25 O P	3	10	4	0
30 to 35 —	4	6	4	8
fine marks	4	10	5	6
Demerara, proof.....	2	6	2	8
Leeward Island —	2	3	2	4
East India —	1	8	1	10
Foreign —	2	0	2	1
Brandy, duty 10s 5d per gal.				
Vintage of 1872	9	3	9	9
1st brand 1871	8	3	9	9
in hhds 1870	10	0	0	0
1869	10	3	0	0
Geneva, common	2	4	2	6
Fine	3	6	3	8
Corn spirits pf duty paid	12	6	0	0
Spirits f.o.b. Exportation	2	4	2	6
Malt spirits, duty paid ...	12	6	14	0
Sugar—Per cwt.				
British Plantation, grocery	22	6	27	6
refining	19	0	22	6
Foreign Muscov., grocery	22	6	27	6
refining	19	0	22	6
Mauritius, crystalised—				
Nos. 15 à 17	26	6	27	6
13 à 14	25	0	26	0
10 à 12	23	0	24	6
Syrups, low to good yellow	20	6	22	6
low to fine brown	16	6	20	0
Bengal, low to fine yellow	20	0	24	0
low to fine brown	15	0	19	6
Penang, low to fine yellow	20	0	24	6
low to fine brown	15	0	19	6
Madras, low to fine crys....	22	6	27	0
Native, low brown to low yellow	16	0	18	6
Jaggery	14	6	16	0
Manila, fair brown	18	0	19	0
Muscovado	15	6	16	6
Siam & China. lwtogd white	25	6	27	6
low to fine yellow	20	6	25	0
low to fine brown	15	0	20	0
Java, low to mid. white...	26	0	27	6
low to fine yellow & grey	21	6	26	0
Cuba, clayed, Nos. 12 à 14	24	0	26	0
— 10 à 11	21	0	23	0
Bahia & Maroim, fine brown to grey	20	0	22	6
mid. to good brown	17	6	19	0
low brown	14	6	16	6
Pernam, Paraiba, & Maceio, yellow	20	6	22	6
low to fine brown.....	16	6	20	0
Egyptian, good to fine crystalised	26	6	28	6
low to fine brown	16	0	20	6

	s	d	s	d
Refined—For consumption				
Titlers, 22 to 24 lb	30	6	35	0
Lumps, 45 lb	30	0	30	6
Wet crushed	28	6	30	0
Pieces	21	0	28	0
Bastard	27	6	21	0
Treacle.....	13	6	16	6
For export, free on board				
Turkey loaves, 1 to 4 lb	0	0	0	0
6 lb loaves	38	6	39	6
10 lb do	37	6	38	6
Crushed	33	6	34	0
Pieces	22	0	28	0
Treacle.....	13	6	17	0
Dutch, refined, f.o.b. in Holland				
20 lb loaves superfine ...	30	0	30	6
20 lb do No. 1 ...	29	3	29	6
Crushed, superfine, in brls	30	3	30	6
— No. 1 —	28	6	29	9
— No. 2 —	28	0	28	3
Belgian refined, f.o.b. at Antwerp				
4 and 3 Kilo loaves	31	3	32	9
Crushed, No. 1 in barrels	29	9	0	0
Saltpetre—				
Bengal..... per cwt	20	0	21	6
English, refined	25	6	26	6
Nitrate of soda	11	3	11	9
Tallow—duty free, per cwt				
St Petersburg, 1st Y C...	42	0	0	0
Oct.-Dec.	45	6	0	0
Tar—Stockholm ... pr brl	33	0	0	0
Archangel	30	6	0	0
Tea—duty 6d per lb				
Congou, fair to good.....	0	9½	1	2
Kaisows, fine to finest.....	1	2	2	4
Pakling, fine to finest	1	7	2	6
Ning Yong and Oolong ...	1	2	2	6
Souchongs, finest	1	7	2	6
Flowery Pekoe, fine to finst	2	2	3	4
Caper, finest	1	2	2	2
Orange Pekoe, good to finst	1	3	2	6
Twanky, fine to Hyson kind	0	11	1	2
Hyson Skin, good to fine...	0	10	1	2
Hyson, finest	2	0	3	4
Young Hyson, fine to finest	1	4	3	6
Imperial, fine to finest.....	1	4	3	9
Gunpowders, Moyune	2	2	4	0
Japan, fine to finest	1	6	2	8
Assam and India	1	4	3	4
Timber — Timber and Hewn Wood—Dantzic & Memel fir...per load	55	0	130	0
Riga fir	80	0	85	0
Swedish fir.....	60	0	65	0
Canada red pine	70	0	130	0
— yellow pine, large	100	0	130	0
— — small	80	0	90	0
N. Brnswk. & Can. Bd. pine	110	0	130	0
Quebec oak	160	0	180	0
Baltic oak	105	0	160	0
African oak	0	0	0	0
Indian teake	240	0	290	0
Wainscot logs 18 ft each	75	0	135	0
Deals & Sawn & Prepared Wood—				
Norway, Petersbg stand £	13	0	14	10
Swedish	11	10	15	10
Russian	12	10	16	0
Finland	9	10	14	10
Canada 1st pine.....	22	0	27	0
— 2nd.....	15	0	17	10
American spruce	10	6	13	10
Dantzic deck, each	17/6		52/	
Staves—				
Baltic, per mille.....£	220	0	300	0
Quebec, per standard dz.	95	0	100	0
Tobacco—duty 9½ lb & 5 p.c.	s	d	s	d
Maryland, per lb, bond.....	0	6	0	9
Virginia leaf	0	4	0	11
— stript	0	7½	0	11
Kentucky leaf	0	4½	0	9
— stript	0	7½	0	11
Negrohead .....duty 4s 6	1	1	2	6
Columbian lf. duty 3s & 5 p c	0	7	2	2
Havana	2	0	6	0
— cigars, ad duty 5/...	6	0	22	0
Turpentine—per cwt				
American spirits	27	6	0	0
French do	27	0	0	0
Wool—English—per pack of 240 lbs				
Fleece S. Down hogs...£	5	15	16	0
Half-bred hogs	16	15	17	0
Kent fleeces	16	10	17	0
S. Down ewes & wethrs	14	15	15	0
Leicester do	16	10	17	0
Sorts—Clothing, picklock	18	0	19	0
Prime	16	0	17	0
Choice	15	0	15	10
Super	14	0	14	10
Combing—Water mat	18	0	18	10
Picklock	16	10	17	0
Common	15	0	16	10
Hog matching.....	18	0	18	10
Picklock matching..	16	10	17	0
Super	15	0	16	0
Colonial—per lb	s	d	s	d
Sydney.-Fleece & lamb...	1	5	2	4
Scoured, &c.....	1	6	2	6
Unwashed	0	8	1	1
Locks and pieces	0	9	1	5
Slipe and skins	1	0	1	6
P. Phillip-Fleece & lamb	1	5	2	5
Scoured, &c.....	1	6	2	6
Unwashed	0	8½	1	4
Locks and pieces	1	0	1	9
Adelaide-Fleece & lamb	1	3	1	10
Scoured, &c.....	1	1	1	11
Unwashed	0	7½	1	2½
Locks and pieces	0	8	1	2
V. D. Ld-Fleece & lamb	1	2	2	0
Scoured, &c.....	1	3	1	9
Unwashed	0	8	0	11
Locks and pieces	0	9	1	4
Cape G. Hope—Fleece and lamb	1	1	1	7
Scoured, &c.....	1	1	2	3
Unwashed	0	7½	0	10

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THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL PRICES ARE GIVEN.

RAILWAYS.

Ordinary Shares and Stocks.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
2022460/	Stk	100	Bristol and Exeter	127
6503550/	Stk	100	Caledonian	93½
93000	10	10	Do Ordinary New	...
28773	20	20	Cornwall	6¼
8735000/	Stk	100	Dublin and Belfast Junction	...
70000	20	20	East London...h	5⅝
15420000/	Stk	100	Furness	151
4727710/	Stk	100	Glasgow and South-Western	...
8350228/	Stk	100	Great Eastern	45½
828885/	Stk	100	Do East Anglian No. 2	...
8641830/	Stk	100	Great North of Scotland	62
6120866/	Stk	100	Great Northern	139
1159275/	Stk	100	Do A) A receives no dvd. till	154½
1159275/	Stk	100	Do B) 6 % has been paid B	157
1100550/	Stk	100	Do div. deferred 1872	125
4423067/	Stk	100	Great Southern & Westrn (Ireland)	108
11535392	Stk	100	Great Western, Consol Ordinary	121
1233603/	Stk	100	Highland	...
13334594	Stk	100	Lancashire and Yorkshire	145½
6839942/	Stk	100	London, Brighton, & S. Coast	78½
8294417/	Stk	100	Lon., Chat., & Dover, Arbitration	21¼
8091489	Stk	100	London and North-Western	149¾
7966529/	Stk	100	London and South-Western	113
4053133/	Stk	100	Manchester, Sheff., & Lincolnsh	70½
719710/	Stk	100	Do Prfd. (Defd recvg no div)	101
719710/	Stk	100	Do Defd (till 6% is pd to Prf)	43
3873030/	Stk	100	Metropolitan	59½
67670/	Stk	100	Do Prfd. (Defd recvg no div)	...
67670/	Stk	100	Do Defd (till 6% is pd to Prf)	...
40000/	10	10	Do Redeemable	11
2250000/	Stk	100	Metropolitan District	24½
30000/	10	10	Metropolitan & St John's Wood	...
17992012	Stk	100	Midland	127¾
9785530/	Stk	100	Do Birmingham and Derby	101
6100000/	Stk	100	Monmouthshire	136
2758932/	Stk	100	North British	62
1327246/	Stk	100	Do Edinburgh, Prth, & Dndee	...
17087214	Stk	100	North-Eastern Consols	166
1975000/	Stk	100	North London	110
3230140/	Stk	100	North Staffordshire	65
276000/	Stk	100	Rhymney	67
1092615/	Stk	100	Shropshire Union	75
1534305/	Stk	100	South Devon	65
3788275/	Stk	100	South-Eastern	112
1991160/	Stk	100	Do Prfd (Defd recvg no div)	130
1991160/	Stk	100	Do Defd (till 6% is pd to Prf)	94¾
12750	20	20	Staines, Wokingham, & Woking	23
877300/	Stk	100	Taff Vale	195
23270	10	9	Do C	...
2500000/	Stk	100	Waterford and Central Ireland	17
2000000/	Stk	100	Whitby, Redcar, & Middlesboro.	45

Preference Shares and Stocks.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
1123811/	Stk	100	Bristol and Exeter 4%	97
3750000/	Stk	100	Caledonian 5%, No. 2	...
199579/	Stk	100	Do Scottish N. E., 4½%	...
2766667/	Stk	100	Do do Aberdeen, gua. 6%	...
1500000/	Stk	100	Do do do 7%	...
8300000/	Stk	100	Do do Ordinary	...
6000000/	Stk	100	Do do Midland	...
2000000/	Stk	100	Do do Dundee and Arbroath	...
4000000/	Stk	all	Cornwall 4½% guaranteed	...
1562500/	Stk	100	Glasgow & Sth. Western gua. 5%	...
6 0000	100	100	Great Eastern, 5% Metropolitan Stock, scrip, issued at 105	...
9600000/	Stk	100	Do E. Counties Exten. No. 1	115
9600000/	Stk	100	Do do do No. 2	114
6418177	Stk	100	Do do 6%	...
1323800/	Stk	100	Do E. Union 4% guaranteed	...
3000000/	Stk	100	Do Norfolk 5% Ext., 1846	...
1050000/	Stk	100	Do do 5½% Ext., 1847	...
869800/	Stk	100	Do do 5 % Wav. Val., 1847	...
1288890/	Stk	100	Do E. U. Harwich, 4 %	89
187450/	Stk	100	Do do Woodbridge Exten. do	...
1298262/	Stk	100	Great Northern 5%	118
750000/	Stk	100	Do 5%, redeem. at 10% pm	...
810000/	Stk	100	Do ½% do do do	106
1000000/	Stk	100	Do 5% do at 5% pm	110
575000/	Stk	100	Do Leeds, Brad., & Halifax, 6%	138
295090/	Stk	100	Great North of Scotland, 1st pref.	...
1324000/	Stk	100	Great Sth. & Wst. (Ireland) 4%	98
5047808	Stk	100	G.t.W.—Rent-charge per gua. 5%	118
10710456	Stk	100	Do Consolidated guaran. 5%	117
456000	100	all	Lancaster and Carlisle, 4½%	...
794040/	Stk	100	Lancashire and Yorkshire 6%	138
260050/	Stk	100	Do Barnsley, 5/ 3s 10d%	...
287794/	Stk	100	Do 6% (East Lancashire)	...
538048/	Stk	100	Do 4½% (Blackburn purchase)	106
398268/	Stk	100	London & Brighton, 5% gua., No. 1	114
161013/	Stk	100	Do 5% do No. 2	114
363395/	Stk	100	Do 6% do	134
251918/	Stk	100	Do 5% do No. 4	114
220000/	Stk	100	Do 7% do	160
17763/	Stk	100	Do 6% do (W. E. & C. P.)	130
2200000/	Stk	100	Do 4% do 1859	93
947177	Stk	100	Do 4½%, do 1859	104
2700000/	Stk	100	London & N.W., C. & Nuneaton 5%	119
1712552/	Stk	100	London & S.W., 7%, late 3rd Shrs.	155
319154/	...	...	Do (Portsmuth. perpet. anns.)	...
872000/	Stk	100	Manchester, Shef., & Lincoln, 6%	135
366698/	Stk	100	Do do do 3½%	75
62830	10	5	Do do redeemable 6%	6¼
250000/	Stk	100	Midland Consolidated, 6%	140
1799903/	Stk	10	Do do Bristol & Birming., 6%	138
1239167/	Stk	100	Do do 4½% redeemable	105½
6136200/	Stk	100	Do do 4½% irredeemable	105½
675000/	Stk	100	Do Leicester & Hitchen, 4%	88
2444129/	Stk	100	North British Consol. 4%, No. 1	91
4448940/	Stk	100	North-Eastern—Consolidated 4%	98
2000000/	Stk	10	Do 4½% redeemable	106
1 91 914/	Stk	100	D (G. N. E. 4 %	...
60872	25	8⅝	Do (Berwick capital	...
4500000/	Stk	100	Do Stockton & Darlington, 5%	...
1050000/	Stk	100	Do do B and C, 6%	137
2787444	Stk	100	Do West Hartlepool	99
68800	20	20	North Staffordshire	23
43138	Stk	100	South Devon, rent-charge	113

RAILWAYS.

Preference Shares and Stocks—Continued.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
40000	100	all	South-Eastern (Readjusts. 1/0s 6d)	24½
984300/	Stk	100	Do 4½%	106
1050000/	Stk	100	Taff Vale, No. 1	195
1968850/	Stk	100	Waterford & Central Ireland, 6%	...

Preference Shares & Stocks, with Dividends Contingent on the Profits of each Separate Year.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
745180/	Stk	100	Caledonian, 4½% guaranteed*	...
1113070/	Stk	100	Do Scot. Central, min. 7 %	...
343400/	Stk	100	Do do 4½ % irredeemable*	...
5200000/	Stk	100	Do 4 % convrtible, issued at 80	...
3750	100	100	Cornwall Minerals, 6 %	101
905118/	Stk	100	Great Eastern, 4½ %, 1861–2	...
1122600/	Stk	100	Do 5 %, 1862	...
1204000/	Stk	100	Do New 5 %, 1863	...
3169000/	Stk	100	Do do 5 % 1864	...
360000/	Stk	100	Great Northern, 5 %, irredmble	118
1075000/	Stk	100	Do Permanent 5 %	117
2000000/	Stk	100	Do Boston and Sleaford, 4½ %	...
482050/	Stk	100	Great North of Scotland 4½ %, A	...
218030/	Stk	100	Do 4½ % pref., B	...
5968809/	Stk	100	Great Western—Consl. Pref. 5%	116
513650/	Stk	100	Highland A, 4½ %	99
400000/	Stk	100	Do B, 5 %	104
125120	6¼	6¼	Lancashire & Yorks., New 4 %	8½
1233090/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %, 1861	...
607750/	Stk	100	Do 5 %, 1865	...
141280	6¼	6¼	Do Shares, 4½ %, 1872	106
6500000/	Stk	100	London, Brighton, &c., 4½ %, 1858	103
1339000/	Stk	100	Do do 4 %, 1860	91
7160000/	Stk	100	Do do 4½ %, 1861	103
943000/	Stk	100	Do do 4½ %, 1863	103
830970/	Stk	100	Do do 5 %, 1865	110
1661335/	Stk	100	Do No. 6 5 %, 1866	109
322095/	Stk	100	Do No. 7 5 %, 1866	108
4691183/	Stk	100	Lon., Chat., &c., Arbitratn, 4½ %	62¼
2197666/	Stk	100	London and North-Western 5 %	119
2400000/	Stk	100	Do Bedford and Cambridge	98
300000/	Stk	100	Do Shrewsbury & Welshpool	98
9711077/	Stk	100	London & South-Western, 4½ %	106
1500000/	Stk	100	Do do 5 %	116
10000000/	Stk	100	Manchester, Shff, & Linc., 5 %, 1865	107
10000000/	Stk	80	Do do 5 % convrt	109
300000/	Stk	100	Metropolitan, 5 %	106
1000000/	Stk	100	Do New, 5 %	105
6000000/	Stk	100	Do 5 %, 1869	105
2500000/	Stk	100	Do Irredeemable 5 %, 1872	105
15000000/	Stk	100	Metropolitan District, 5 %	58
...	Stk	100	Midland, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 5% pref	117½
7732	16	16	Do 5 % do	...
164375	16	16	Do 5 % opt. to con. Aug. 31, 1877	19½
189162	16	8	Do 5 % Preference 1873	10¼
3850198/	Stk	100	North British Consol. 4 %, No. 2	84
2419572/	Stk	100	Do Edin. & Glas., Ordy. 4½ %	89
1869000/	Stk	100	North-Eastern, 4½ % redeemable	106
5350000/	Stk	100	Do Stockton & Darl. Class D*	128
2643000/	Stk	100	Do 5 %	106
1668667	6	6	Do New 6/ shs 5 % Con. Jan. '76	9¼
7000000/	Stk	100	North London, 4½ % (max 5 %)	...
9710000/	Stk	100	North Staffordshire, 5 %	113
360000/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	105
213000/	Stk	100	Rhymney, 6 %, 1864	120
3146177/	Stk	100	South Devon, 5%	109
2157200/	Stk	100	South-Eastern, 4½ %	109
2640820/	Stk	100	Do 5 %	115
...	...	...	Do 5 %	...

* Failure of full dividends in any given ½-year not to be made good out of the profits of any subsequent ½-year.

Lines Leased at Fixed Rentals.

Share.	Paid.	Name	Leasing Companies.	Highest Price.
Stk	100	Birkenhead	L. & N.W. & G.W.	100
100	all	Do 4½ % Pref.	Do	106
Stk	100	Buckinghamshire	Lon. & N.-W.	99
Stk	100	Chester and Holyhead	Do	58
Stk	100	Do 5½ %	Do	127
Stk	100	Do 5 %	Do	120
Stk	100	Clydesdale, guaranteed	Caledonian	104
Stk	100	Colchester, Stour Valley	E. Un. & G. E.	...
Stk	100	Dundee, Perth, & Aberd. J.	Caledonian	...
Stk	100	Do Preference	Do	...
Stk	100	Do 1st Class Preference	Do	...
Stk	100	East Lincoln guar. 6 %	Great Northern	138
25	all	Gloster and Dean Forest	Great Western	...
Stk	100	Gt. Eastern, Newm. &c. 5%	Great Eastern	...
Stk	100	Do E. Anglian B 6 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Do do C 7 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Do do No. 1, 5 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Gt West., Bristol & Exeter, & Sth. Devon Cos. 4½ %	Associatd. Co.'s	106
50	all	Hull and Selby	North-Eastern York	...
Stk	100	Lancaster and Carlisle	Lon. & N.-W.	253
Stk	100	London and Blackwall	Great Eastern	106
Stk	100	Do 4½ %	Do	105
Stk	100	London and Greenwich	South-Eastern	65
Stk	100	Do Preference	Do	...
Stk	100	London, Tilbury, & South.	Peto and Co.	107
Stk	100	Lowestoft gua. 4 %	Great Eastern	...
Stk	100	Do 6 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Midland, Bradford, Pref.	Midland	99
Stk	100	Do Matlock, 5 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Mid Kent (Cray Line)	L. C., & Dr.	...
50	all	Northern & Eastern, 5 %	Great Eastern	...
50	all	Do 6 %	Do	...
Stk	100	North-Eastern—Hartlepl N.-t.—Berwk.		165
Stk	100	North & Sth.-West. Junc.	L. & N.W. M. & N.L.	152
Stk	100	N.-West. A perp pref. 5%	Midland	117
Stk	100	Do 3 minimum ¼ %	Do	...
Stk	100	Nottingham & Grantham	Great Northern	...
25	all	Preston and Wyre	L. & N.-W. & L.Y.	47

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Lines Leased at Fixed Rentals—Continued.

Share.	Paid.	Name.	Leasing Companies.	Highest Price.
Stk	100	Royston, Hitch. and Shep	Great Northern	137
Stk	100	Shrewsbury and Hereford 6 % Rent Charge Stk	L. & N-W & G.W.	136
Stk	100	S. Yorkshire & River Don	Manc. & Sheff.	143
Stk	100	Do 4 % guaranteed	Do	...
Stk	all	Do 5 % guaranteed	Do	...
Stk	100	Victoria Stain & Pimlico	Gt. Wstrn., &c.	192
Stk	100	Do 4½ %	Do	104
20	all	West London, Class A	W. Lon. Ex.	15
20	all	Do Class B	Lon. & N.-W.	...
20	all	Do Class C	& G. W.	8½

Debenture Stocks.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
2416617	Stk	100	Cornwall, guaranteed 4½ %	111
304200	...	100	East London 6 %	113
8326740	Stk	100	Great Eastern 4 %	100
1510000/	Stk	100	Do A. 5 %	117
2957744/	Stk	100	Do B, 1867, redeemable 5 %	116
4239451/	Stk	100	Great Northern 4 %	104
3616303/	Stk	100	Great Western 4 %	103
6684330/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	106
3723280/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	111½
2079968/	Stk	100	Do 5 %	124
1000000/	Stk	100	Highland 4½ %	...
3134425/	Stk	100	Lancashire and York-hire 4 %	103
1306239/	Stk	100	London, Brighton &c. 4 %	102
2657823/	Stk	100	Do perpetual 4½ %	110
5230958/	Stk	100	Lond., Chat., & Dover Arb. 4½ %	108
558674/	Stk	100	Do B 4½ %	104
11997965	Stk	100	London and North Western 4 %	105
10000000/	Stk	100	London & South Western A 4 %	103
1343996/	Stk	100	Do do 1868 4 %	103
3000000/	Stk	100	Manchester Sheffield, &c. 5 %	121
2127844/	Stk	100	Do do 4½ %	110
125000	Stk	100	Metropolitan 4 %	102
3582672	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	109
1127471/	Stk	100	Metropolitan District 6 %	126
6041265/	Stk	100	Midland 4 %	103
1525000/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	108
244073/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	113
4066790/	Stk	100	North British, E. P. & D. B. 5 %	...
5932632	Stk	100	North Eastern 4 %	103½
1138119/	Stk	100	Do 4½ %	112
873114/	Stk	100	North London 4½ %	110
455000/	Stk	100	North Staffordshire 4 %	106
448433/	Stk	100	South Devon 5 %	117
67989/	Stk	100	South Eastern Perpetual 4 %	102
4222908/	Stk	100	Do do 1867–8 5 %	125
812483/	Stk	100	South Yorkshire, &c. 4½ %	110

British Possessions.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
...	100	100	Atlantic & St Lawrence shares	103
309800	100	100	Do 6% Sterling Mort. Bonds	103
147300	Stk	100	Do 3rd Mortgage Deben., 1891	102
5181335/	Stk	100	Bombay, Baroda & C. India g. 5%	114
52513	10	10	Buffalo & Lake Huron Preference	7¼
297600/	100	100	Do do 6 % Bonds 1st Mort.	101
...	...	...	Do do 5½% Bonds 2nd Mort.	95
60000/	Stk	100	Carnatic, Lim., guaranteed 5%	113
37000	20	2880	Do do, Issued at 12s pm.	3880
1350000/	Stk	100	Demerara	...
1120000/	100	100	Do 7% perpetual preference	110
1000000/	100	all	Dunedin & P. Chalmers, Lim., 5%	...
10000000/	Stk	100	Eastern Bengal, guaranteed 5%	117
25000	20	20	Do do 5%	...
21913650	Stk	100	East Indian, guaranteed 5 %	119½
416000/	100	100	European & N.A., 6% 1 Mrt. Bd, 1898	70
9500	10	10	Glasgow & C. Breton (N. Scotia) L.	...
3425144/	Stk	100	Grand Trunk of Canada	15½
7500000/	100	14	Do New (Prov. Cert.) iss. at 22½	7
500000/	100	100	Do Equip. Mort. Bds, 1 chrg. 6%	102
50 000	...	all	Do 2nd do Scrip	104
...	100	100	Do 1st Preference Bonds	71½
...	100	100	Do 2nd do	55½
...	100	100	Do 3rd do Stock	28¼
900000/	...	100	Do Island Pond Stl. Mt. D. Scp	101
13715360	Stk	100	Great Indian Peninsula, gua. 5%	133½
9391	20	12	Do New do 5%	13½
8685	20	6	Do New do 5%	7
46074	20	2	Do New do 5%	3
5243500/	Stk	100	Great South. of India, guar. 5%	113
3500000/	Stk	100	Do 4½%	107
60000	20	2	Do	...
208178	20½	20½	Great Western of Canada	12½
5470000/	100	100	Do 5½% do do 1877–8	102
750000	100	100	Do 6 % do do 1890	104
2486400/	100	100	Do 5% Pref., issued at 80, convertible till Jan. 1, 1880	91
1216618	100	100	Do Perp. 5 % Debenture Stock	97
2050000/	100	all	Internatnl Bridge, 6 % Mort. Bds	103
66000/	100	100	Do 6 % Mort. Pref. Share do	103
5060430/	Stk	100	Madras, guaranteed 5 %	113½
1000000/	Stk	100	Do do 4½%	108
500000/	Stk	100	Do do 4½%	103
1716	20	2	Do do 5%	4
41415	20	5	Do 1871, do 5%	6
10694	50	50	Melbourne & Hobson's Bay Unit.	59
...	100	100	Do 6% Bonds, payable 1880	...
...	100	100	Do 5% do do 1895	...
335000	100	all	Midland of Canada, Stlg 1st Mrt	...
210000	...	100	North of Canada, 6%, 1st pref. Buds	100
285000/	...	100	Do 6%, 2nd do	94
1:9500/	100	...	Northern Exten. 6% g. by N. of Can.	98
44100	100	100	Do 6 % Improvement Mort.	98
4000000/	Stk	100	Oude & Rohilkun guar. 5%	113½
	10	10	Do shares 5%	...
9399200/	Stk	100	Scinde, Punjaub, & Delhi, gua. 5%	213
6800	100	100	Tasmanian Main Line Limited, guar. 5 %	75
414700	100	all	Wellington Grey & Bruce Ry of Canada 7 % Bds, 1st Mort.	98½

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Foreign Railways.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
50148	10	all	Antwerp and Rotterdam	22
90000	20	all	Bahia & San Francso. L., g. 7 %	19
42500	5	all	Belgian Eastern Junction	2½
99670	10	all	Buenos Ayres, Gt. Southern, L.	11½
88750	Stk.	100	Do 6 % Debenture Stock	106½
51650	Stk.	100	Do 7 % do	127
50000	20	all	Central Argentine L., gua. 7 %	18½
15904	50	all	Central Uruguay of Monteviedo	29
60000	16	all	Dünaburg & Witepsk, L., Scrip	19½
69760	16	all	Do Registered	19½
122000	20	all	Dutch-Rhenish	26½
3000	20	8	Do New	11
32000	20	18	East Argentine, Limited, g. 7 %	12½
500000	20	all	Eastern of France	...
17500	40	18	Europn Centrl. R'll., L., st iss	...
112500	20	all	Lemberg-Czernowitz, Limited, guaranteed 7%, 1st & 2nd iss.	13½
40000	20	20	Lima, Limited	14½
60000	20	all	Mexican, Limited	4½
26595	20	all	Namur & Liege, gua 14f per annum... by the Belgian Governt.	10½
10000	20	all	Do gua 6 % Pref	24
525000	16	all	Northern of France	...
14000	10	all	N. Rail. of B. Ayres, L., guar. 7%	11½
5500	10	all	Do Deferred	14
11250	10	all	Norwegian Trunk Preference	...
47500	20	all	Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)	7
577500	20	all	Paris, Lyons, & Mediterranean	...
300000	20	all	Paris and Orleans	...
...	Stk.	100	Recife & San Francisco, L., g. 7%	85½
50000	10	10	Royal Sardinian	3
92000	5	all	Royal Swedish	½
38000	4	all	Do 7 %	2½
31000	20	all	Sambre and Meuse	11½
17000	10	all	Do 5½ % Preference	12
100000	20	all	San Paulo, Limited, gua. 7 %	25½
750000	20	all	South Austrian & Lomb.-Venetn.	12½
134000	20	all	Southern of France	...
15250	10	all	Swedish Central, Limited	12
40000	20	all	Turin and Savona	...
45000	20	20	Varna	¼
26757	8½	all	West Flanders	14
20000	10	all	Do 5½ % Preference	12
300000	20	all	Western & N.-Western of France	...

Foreign Railway Obligations.

Bond.	Redeem. Yrs.	Redeem. At	Name	Highest Price.
20	84	par	Antwerp and Rotterdam 3 %	...
100	7	par	Bucharest and Giurgevo, guar. 7 %	103
100	5	par	Central Argentine, 1st issue 7 %	104
100	33	par	Cent. Uruguay Monteviedo Scrp 7 %	92
...	...	...	Charkoff-Azoff, gua. by Russia 5 %	100

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Foreign Railway Obligations—Continued.

Bond.	Redeem. Yrs.	Redeem. At	Name.	Highest Price.
...	...	...	Charkow-Krementschg, guar... 5 %	100
84¾	38	par	Dutch Indian, guar. by Dutch Home Government 4½%	84
84¾	38	par	Do 1869 4½%	84
100	35	par	Do 1871 5 %	101
4	75	5	Great Luxembourg 5 %	4⅝
20	75	25	Do 5 %	23
100	...	...	Havana and Matanzas 7 %	...
100	...	...	Do 1865 7 %	...
100	10	par	Iquique and La Noria Railway Peru, Mort. Deben. Scrip ... 7 %	89
100	...	...	Kursk Charkow Azow 5 %	98
100	...	100	Matanzas and Sabanilla 7 %	85
100	30	100	Mexican, Class A, Mortgage... 8 %	99
100	26	100	Do B do 7 %	83
...	...	...	Moscow-Jroslaw, guar by Rus 5 %	100
100	...	...	Moskow-Koursk 6 %	101
100	...	...	National Pisca to Yca 5 %	88
20	75	20	Northern of France 3 %	11½
20	81	par	North of Spain Priority 3 %	...
100	85	100	Orel-Vitebsk, guar. by Russia 5 %	100
100	99	par	Orleans and Rouen 3 %	43
100	...	100	Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)... 6 %	57
20	99	20	Paris, Lyons, & Mediterranean 3 %	11½
100	5	100	Recife & San Francisco 6 %	104½
4	40	5	Royal Swedish 5 %	55
100	...	...	Sagua La Grande 7 %	85
...	...	...	San Paulo, 1877 6 %	106
...	...	...	Do 1878 6 %	106
100	5	par	Smyrna and Cassaba, Limited. 8 %	102
20	90	20	S. Austrian, & Lomb-Venetian 3 %	10½
20	98	par	Do 1871 3 %	9¼
20	99	20	Southern of France 3 %	11
20	99	20	South Italian 3 %	7⅞
100	37	par	Swedish Central, Lim., 1st Mort. 5 %	79
100	...	...	Tamboff-Kozloff, guaranteed... 5 %	99
20	92	par	Varna 3 %	5
12	27	par	Do 6 %	7
20	94	20	Western. & N.-West. of France 3 %	11

BRITISH MINES.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.	
12000	5	all	Assheton, Limited	2½	3
10340	5	12s	Devon Great Consols	¼	½p
512	...	73½	East Basset, "Illogan"	...	...
6144	...	2/14/6	East Caradon	¾	1¼
6000	...	6/11/	East Wheal Grenville	...	...
1906	...	4/9/0	East Lovell	12	14
15000	...	all	Great Laxey, Limited	11½	12½
5998	...	40¾	Gt. Wheal Vor, "Helston"	...	...
12000	1	...	Hingston Downs	1	1½
896	...	15/17/6	Margaret, "Uny Lelant"	...	...
9000	...	4/16/6	Marke Valley	¼	½

BRITISH MINES—Continued.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid	Name.	Closing Prices.	
40000	4	3½	Mwyndy Iron Ore, Lim.	2	1½d
1120	...	14/16/7	Providence, "Uny Lelant	2½	3½
512	...	1¼	South Caradon	80	100
6138	...	6/5/6	South Condurrow	3	3½
496	...	38/3/9	South Wheal Frances	11	13
12000	6	all	Tankerville, Limited	7½	8½
6000	...	9	Tin Croft	30	35
15000	4¾	all	Van, Limited	25	27½
6000	...	3/6/8	West Basset	10	11
110592	...	1/1/	Wst Caradon, "Liskeard"	...	...
3000	...	10	West Chiverton	1	2
600	...	55¾	West Seton	25	35
512	...	5½	Wheal Basset, "Redruth"	25	30
512	...	55½	Wheal Buller, "Redruth"	...	...
5179	...	8/12/6	Wheal Grenville	4	5
1024	...	10	Wh. Mary Ann, Menheniot	...	...
396	...	73	Wheal Seton	...	...

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN MINES.

35000	2	all	Alamillos, Limited	1½	2
60000	1	all	Almada & Trito Consol. Silver Mining, Limited	½	⅞
50000	1	1	Anglo-Argentine, Lim.	...	...
20000	20	7	Australian	1½	1¾
20000	2½	all	Australian United Gold, L.	...	...
20000	10	7	Cape Copper, Limited	27	29
21000	5	all	Colorado Terrible Lode Mining, Limited	3¾	4¼
76162	1	16s	on Pedro, Nrth di Rey, L.	⅛	¼d
23500	10	all	Ebernardi & Aurora, Lim.	⅛	¾
30000	10	10	Flagstaff, Limited	2¾	3¼
25000	2	all	Fortuna, Limited	4	4½
50000	2	all	Frontino & Bolivia Gld, L	½	⅝
27489	10	all	General Mining Ass., L.	10	11
68000	1½	1/3/0	Kapunda, Limited	1½	¾d
20000	5	5	Last Chance Silver Ming of Utah, Limited	1½	1¾
15000	3	all	Linares, Limited	3½	3¾
165000	2	2	London & California, L.	¼	⅜
7927	5	3	Lusitanian Limited	...	...
66000	5	5	New Quebrada, Limited	3	3½
50000	4	all	Pannicillo Copper, Lim.	¾	1½
80000	3	all	Pestarena United Gld., L.	½	⅝
10000	20	all	Pontgibaud Silver Lead Mining and Smelting	...	...
100000	2	1	Port Phillip, Limited	½	⅝
44000	5	all	Richmond Con. Ming, L.	6½	7
100000	10	8	Rio Tinto, Limited	¼d	par
30000	10	all	Russia Copper, Limited	2½	3
120000	1	all	Scottish Australian, Lim.	1⅜	1⅝
30000	1	½	Do New	par	¼p
87500	2	all	Sierra Buttes Gold Mining Limited, Ordinary	2	2½
253000	Stk	100	St John del Rey, Lim.	240	250
15000	4	all	Sweetland Creek Gld., L.	4½	4¾
43174	30	28/7/8	United Mexican, Lim.	3½	4¼
10000	10	6	Vancouver Coal, Limited	1½	2p
75000	1	all	York Peninsula, Limited	½	⅝

OFFICIAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Capital Expended ex Leased Lines.	Revenue past Half-year. Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses, Taxes, & Duty.	Interest Rents, and Preferences.	Dividend per cent. 2nd half 1872.	1st half 1873.	2nd half 1873.	Name of Railway.	Week ending	Receipts. Passengers, parcels, &c.	Merchandise, minerals, cattle, &c.	Total Receipts	Same week 1873.	Traffic per mile per week.	Aggregate Receipts of Half-year. 1874.	1873.	Miles open in 1874.	1873.
£	£	£	£	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		1874	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
749054	27535	17686	10292	...	...	...	Belfast and County Down	June 19	779	322	1101	1113	25	21971	21834	44½	44½
1372641	92102	51418	17689	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	Belfast & Northern Counties	19	2155	1626	3781	3695	27	81771	82472	136½	136½
765242	97200	61527	17688	6 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Blyth and Tyne	13	1065	2368	3433	3375	90	73402	76791	38	38
5151887	279010	132211	79857	3 10 0	2 17 6	3 12 6	Bristol and Exeter	21	6135	4012	10147	9602	66	232000	220258	151¾	151¾
24722388	1358313	779531	306921	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 2 6	*Caledonian	21	18619	34858	53477	52175	73	1004006	973270	731	720½
1206753	65411	31660	10794	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Dublin and Drogheda	21	1435	829	2264	2266	30	...	...	75	75
4056533	248324	117637	52207	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	Furness	21	1731	6813	8544	9841	92	215378	213798	93	93
8199384	438935	259195	94130	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	*Glasgow and South-Western	20	...	...	17719	17617	56	314983	320622	315½	311
28561207	1386070	789620	559580	...	...	0 10 0	Great Eastern	21	23707	23453	47160	45923	61	1096630	1033928	763	759½
21811779	1481262	783864	328635	4 2 6	3 0 0	4 5 0	Great Northern	21	23346	26047	49393	50189	96	1223578	1201204	513	513
3143131	119613	59022	57883	...	...	0 5 0	*Great North of Scotland	20	2172	2798	4970	4421	19	90668	83336	256¼	256¾
6520951	367647	201835	37951	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	Gt Southern & Western (Irish)	19	6660	6228	12888	13292	29	...	...	445	445
49315625	2823063	1392862	1057124	3 5 0	2 17 6	3 7 6	*Great Western	21	50794	49236	100030	105873	66	2001921	1982758	1510	1474
26551651	1729057	964840	298597	4 11 3	3 12 6	3 10 0	Lancashire and Yorkshire	21	25423	36305	61728	62114	144	1548536	1514334	428½	428½
60611275	4628447	2456169	1058888	4 5 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	London & North-Western, &c.	21	76722	93609	170331	163254	108	3467605	3818519	1578	1545½
17977330	875773	421966	287864	2 7 6	0 15 0	2 10 0	London, Brighton & S. Coast	20	21701	8280	29981	29979	79	675797	660006	376½	376½
18087947	1109417	616189	252074	3 5 0	2 7 6	3 2 6	London and South-Western	21	35370	9513	44883	41286	75	837660	796673	597¾	586¾
19500872	507443	274968	154792	...	...	...	London, Chatham, and Dover	21	15257	3727	18984	19649	124	384863	370327	153½	138
798676	...	...	3536	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	London, Tilbury, & Southend	14	1785	652	2437	2187	54	41462	39056	45	45
15252885	870193	471313	361084	2 5 0	0 7 6	1 10 0	Manch., Sheffield, & Lincolnsh.	21	9605	23234	32839	30673	127	753936	720419	258½	254½
779410	71883	27170	3631	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	Maryport and Carlisle	14	543	2129	2672	2822	70	54762	61762	38	38
7786517	213233	97114	98565	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	Metropolitan	21	...	...	8727	9107	1163	210035	214323	7½	7½
624637	10372	5609	4702	...	...	...	St John's Wood	21	...	...	452	449	258	10902	10737	1¾	1¾
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COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

Name.	Week ending	Receipts. 1874	Receipts. 1873	Total receipts. 1874	Total receipts. 1873
†Atlantic & G. West.	Jne. 11	22715	20523	698590	729477
Bahia & S. Francisco	May 9	574	683	14514	16477
Bombay, B., & C. I.	9	16758	13844	241170	216756
Detroit & Milwauk	Jne. 4	4140	5309	...	...
East Indian	May 16	80883	44383	1469408	1002648
Jubbulpore	16	5320	3381	94255	70134
Eastern Bengal	9	5068	5705	...	...
Erie	31	74936	97163	...	...
Gd. Trunk of Canada	Jne. 20	38300	36100	...	...
Gt. Indian Peninsula	May 2	44305	35853	852592	813863
Gt Southern of India	Mar. 28	1544	2208	18815	28837
G. Western of Canada	Jne. 19	19925	25742	...	...
Madras	Apr. 25	9984	16837	...	..
New South Wales	Feb. 15	8868	9887	5918	63100
N. of Buenos Ayres	Apr 26	1385	1371	22623	22881
Northern of France	May 27	76881	77869	1508262	1408914
Ottoman	Jne. 6	1126	990	28603	29634
Paris and Orleans	May 27	67110	69127	1312254	1444389
Paris & Mediterrn.	27	194840	193125	3925930	4132251
Smyrna & Cassaba	Jne. 7	1197	847	29537	33705
Sth. Austrian line	5	68803	73728	1363793	1434330
Upper Italy	3	66356	67654	1386699	1348824
South. of France	May 27	35281	32736	694794	646307
W. & N.-W. France	27	52512	46640	443990	926751

* The aggregate is reckoned in these cases for the half-year beginning 1st February. † Since 1st October.

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	J. Stschukin, Esq.
	K. Gericke, Esq.

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, payable in all Russian and Foreign towns.

Advances made against the Deposit of Stocks, Shares, and other Securities bearing interest, and on bullion and merchandise.

The purchase, sale, and safe custody of Stocks Shares, and Securities undertaken.

Deposits received, to be drawn against or repayable at agreed periods.

Interest will be allowed:

At 3½ per cent. per annum on sums at call.

5 — — subject to six months' notice of withdrawal.

6 — — subject to twelve months' notice of withdrawal.

MOSCOW DISCOUNT BANK.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES—June 1, 1874.

ASSETS.		Rbls. cpks.
Cash in hand		730,063 52
Cash at Bankers		3,730,000 00
Bills discounted:—	Rbls. cpks	
(a) Bills with several endorsements	9,998,589 97	
(b) Bills with one signature against additional security in stocks or shares	808,615 00	
		10,807,207 97
Advances on securities		11,117,251 82
Government and other stock bearing interest		1,016,140 47
Foreign bills		1,734,993 75
Foreign accounts		1,532,221 37
Bills unpaid		16,228 33
Advances due		5,260 00
Mercantile expenses		58,318 64
Alterations and furniture		79,348 75
Sundry debtors		356,360 66
		31,183,392 28

LIABILITIES.		Rbls. cpks.
Capital paid up		3,000,000 00
Reserved fund		82,306 09
Deposits:—	Rbls. cpks.	
(a) In current accounts	9,130,348 58	
(b) At call and short notice	1,846,958 53	
(c) For fixed periods	14,971,417 34	
(d) Customs' receipts	186,825 00	
		26,195,549 45
Bills rediscounted		353,885 61
Foreign accounts		515,878 78
Unclaimed dividend		13,723 00
Interest on deposits		376,214 01
Interest, commission &c.		530,409 31
Sundry creditors		115,426 03
		31,183,392 28

COLONIAL BANK.

Subscribed Capital. £2,000,000.
Paid-up Capital, £600,000. Reserve Fund, £75,000.

The Court of Directors of the Colonial Bank hereby give notice, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter, a Half-yearly General Meeting of Proprietors will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate street Within, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1874, at Half-past Two o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the proceedings of the Corporation.

The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be Closed on the 22nd June, and Re-opened on the 13th July next.
—By order of the Court of Directors,
JAMES CLARK, Secretary.
13 Bishopsgate street Within, 4th June, 1874.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, and CHINA,

Hatton court, Threadneedle street, London.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up Capital..... £800,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, 1874-75.

Fredk. W. Heilgers, Esq.	Emile Levita, Esq.
John Jones, Esq.	William Macnaughtan, Esq.
Thomas Lancaster, Esq.	William Paterson, Esq.

Ludwig Wiese, Esq.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore,	Manila,
Calcutta,	Batavia,	Shanghai,
Akyab,	Hong Kong,	Hankow.
Rangoon,		

The Corporation grant drafts payable at the above agencies and branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credit; undertake the purchase and Sale of Indian Government and other Securities, hold them for safe custody, and receive interest or dividends as they become due.

Deposits of money are received on terms which can be ascertained on application.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Acts of the Legislature of Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.
Capital, £1,000,000. Paid-up, £660,000.
Reserve fund, £205,000.

LETTERS of CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on the Head Office at Melbourne and the following branches:—

IN VICTORIA.—Bacchus Marsh, Bairnsdale, Ballarat Buninyong, Casterton, Clunes, Colac, Coleraine Collingwood, Dookie South, Emerald Hill, Euroa, Footscray, Geelong, Hamilton, Koroit, Kyneton, Learmonth, Maffra, Penshurst, Prahran, Richmond, Sale, Sandhurst, Sandridge, Scarsdale, Stratford, Taradale, Violet Town, Warrnambool.

IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Adelaide, Angaston, Auburn, Clare, Edithburgh, Gawler, George Town, James Town, Kadina, Kapunda, Kooringa, Laura, Moonta, Mount Barker, Mount Gambier, Narracoorte, North Adelaide, Norwood, Nuriootpa, Penola, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Mac Donnell, Port Wakefield, Saddleworth, Strathalbyn, Wallaroo, and Willunga.

IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Perth, Freemantle.

Approved Bills negotiated, or sent for collection, and all other banking business with the Australian Colonies transacted. T. M. HARRINGTON, Manager.
149 Leadenhall street, E.C.

THE UNITED DISCOUNT CORPORATION (Limited).

Capital, £750,000: Called up, £300,000.

The Company's Rates for receiving money on deposit are as follows until further notice:—

At Call, ONE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. per annum; at 7 or 14 Days' Notice, ONE-AND-THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. per annum.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary.
No. 34 Abchurch lane, Lombard street,
June 18, 1874.

DEBENTURES.

THE COLONIAL COMPANY (Limited).

Chairman—The Rt. Hon. E. P. Bouverie.
Deputy-Chairman—Robert Gillespie, Esq.
Paid-up capital, £590,350; subscribed capital, £1,475,950.

The directors are now issuing debentures for periods of five or seven years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to replace those shortly falling due.

Particulars can be obtained at the office of the Company. B. BROWN, Secretary.
No. 16 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th of March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 20th of July, 18th and 31st of December, 1866.
Recognised by the International Convention 30th April, 1862.

	francs.	£
Capital fully paid up	80,000,000 ...	3 200,000
	francs.	£
Reserved fund	20,000,000 ...	800,000

HEAD OFFICE—14 Rue Bergere, Paris.
Agencies at—
Lyons, Marseilles, Nantes, Mulhouse, and Roubaix (France), Brussels (Belgium), Alexandria (Egypt), Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Saigon (Cochin-China), Bourbon (Reunion), and Yokohama (Japan).

LONDON BANKERS.
The Union Bank of London.
LONDON AGENCY—144 Leadenhall street, E.C.
MANAGER—Theod. Domel.
SUB-MANAGER—H. Duval.

The London Agency grants Drafts and Letters Credit, and purchases or collects Bills payable at the above-named places

The Agency will conduct banking business of every description with the Continent, India, China, &c., &c., &c., upon terms to be ascertained at the Office.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD TUNNEL BONDS,

guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railroad Company.—Messrs SPEYER BROS. hereby give notice, they are prepared to PAY the COUPON due 1st July, 1874, less income-tax, on the above Bonds, at their Office, on and after that date.

The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

1 Angel court, London. E.C., June 17, 1874.

MILWAUKIE AND ST PAUL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE STERLING BONDS.

The Interest, due 1st July next, on these Bonds will be PAID on that or any succeeding day, by Messrs Morton, Rose, and Co., Bartholomew lane, E.C., on presentation of the proper Coupons, which must be left two clear days for examination.

London, 20th June, 1874.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS.

The Coupons falling due 1st July next on these bonds will be PAID on that or any succeeding day on presentation at the Office of Messrs Morton, Rose, and Co., Bartholomew lane, E.C., at the fixed exchange of four shillings and one penny per dollar.

The coupons must be left two clear days for examination.

London, 20th June, 1874.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Coupons of the Sterling Bonds of the above Company, due 1st July, 1874, will be PAID on and after that date, on presentation at the Union Bank of London, 2 Princes street, Mansion House, London, E.C.

Coupons, accompanied by a list of numbers, both arranged in consecutive order, must be left for examination three clear days prior to payment.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that the next Quarter's Interest on the Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Bonds of this Company, will be PAID at the Union Bank of London, 2 Princes street, E.C., on or after 1st July next, on presentation of the Coupons which are attached to the Bonds.—By order of the Board,
J. B. DAVISON, Secretary.
113 Cannon street, London, E.C., June 22, 1874.

THE NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY OF MONTE VIDEO COMPANY (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due 1st July, 1874, on the Seven per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture Bonds of this Company will be PAID at Messrs Robarts, Lubbock, and Co.'s Bank, 15 Lombard street, E.C., on and after that date. Coupons for the interest are attached to the Bonds.—By order,
J. B. DAVISON, Secretary.
113 Cannon street, London, E.C., June 23, 1874.

NETHERLANDS-INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that, according to a resolution of the General Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, held in Amsterdam, on the 23rd June, 1874, 28 guilders will be PAID for 1873, on each share of 1,000 guilders.

The payment will take place on and after the 1st July, at the Offices of Messrs Baring Brothers and Co., London, against the dividend coupon No. 2, with £2 6s 8d less income tax.

The Hague, 23rd June, 1874.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

ISSUE OF 10,000,000 dollars SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE GOLD BONDS.

The Erie Railway Company hereby give notice, that the Coupons of the above Issue due 1st July next, will will be PAID on and after that date, at the Office of Messrs Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt, No. 31 Throgmorton street, London.

The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination. FRED. W. SMITH, London Secretary.
12 Copthall court, E.C., June 19, 1874.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SIX PER CENT. STERLING CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.

The COUPONS, due 1st July next, on the above-named Bonds, negotiated through the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day (Friday excepted), between the hours of 10 and 2, at their Counting-house, 26 Old Broad street, E.C., where the customary lists may be obtained.

The Warrants must be left two clear days for examination. The Transfer Books for the Registered Bonds will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 1st proximo inclusive.

26 Old Broad street, E.C.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SIX PER CENT. GENERAL MORTGAGE STERLING BONDS.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS, due on the 1st July next, on the Pennsylvania Railroad Six per Cent. General Mortgage Sterling Bonds, negotiated through the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited (T. Wiggin and Co.), will be PAID on the 1st July, or any succeeding day (Friday excepted), between the hours of 10 and 2, at their Counting-house, 26 Old Broad street, E.C., where the customary lists may be obtained.

The Warrants must be left two clear days for examination.

26 Old Broad street, London, E.C.

WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY'S BONDS.

The Dividend on these Bonds, due 1st July proximo, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day, between the hours of Ten and Two, at the Counting-house of Messrs Brown, Shipley, and Co., Founder's court, Lothbury, E.C., where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left two clear days for examination.

CANTON COMPANY OF BALTIMORE 6 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

The Dividend on these Bonds, due 1st July proximo, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day, between the hours of Ten and Two, at the Counting-house of Messrs Brown, Shipley, and Co., Founder's Court, Lothbury, E.C., where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left two clear days for examination.

THE LEVIS AND KENNEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given, that the COUPON due 1st July, 1874, on the Loan of £160,000 issued through Messrs Williams and Charrington, will be PAID on and after that date at Messrs Brown, Janson, and Company's, 32 Abchurch lane, London, E.C. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (California and Oregon Division).

Messrs Speyer Brothers hereby give notice, they are prepared to pay the coupon due 1st July, 1874, less income tax, on the above Bonds, issued by them, at their Office, on and after that date.

The coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

1 Angel court, London, E.C., June 17, 1874.

PARIS, LYONS, AND MEDITERRANEAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Interest Coupons of the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean Railway Company 3 per Cent Debentures (Obligations Fusion 3 per Cent.), PAYABLE in France, on the 1st July, 1874, amounting to 7f 50c per bond of 500f, or less French tax to 7f per bond to bearer. 7f 27½c per registered bond will be collected by the London Agency of the Credit Lyonnais, at the exchange of 25f 30c per £.

The Coupons must be left two clear days for examination, and the certificates for registered Bonds, ten clear days.

29 Lombard street, E.C., 22nd June, 1874.

PARIS, LYONS, AND MEDITERRANEAN RAILWAY COMPANY THREE PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS.

The London Agency of the Credit Lyonnais beg to announce that from this day, and until further notice, the price for sale in this country of the Debenture Bonds of 500 francs nominal each, with interest commencing on the 1st April, 1874 (first coupon due 1st October, 1874), mentioned in their prospectus of the 23rd March, has been raised to £11 5s per bond, either registered or to bearer.

Cheques can be crossed Glyn, Mills, and Co.

Prospectuses can be had on application to the London Agency of the Credit Lyonnais, 29 Lombard street, E.C.

London, June 26, 1874.

SOUTH OF AUSTRIA AND UPPER ITALY RAILWAYS.

Holders of all the series of Obligations, Series No. 10, excepted, are informed that PAYMENT of the Half-year's Interest falling due on the 1st July, 1874, will be made from that date, at the rate of 7f 50c per Obligation, at the following places:—

Paris—MM. de Rothschild Frères.
Lyons—MM. P. Gallline and Cie, and Veuve Morin, Pons, and Co.

MERIDIONAL RAILWAYS OF ITALY.

Holders of Bonds payable in Gold are informed that PAYMENT of the Coupon No. 9, at 15f in gold, falling due on the 30th June, will be made from the 1st July, at the undermentioned places, as well as the reimbursement, at 500 francs, in gold, of the Bonds Drawn at the 8th Drawing, which took place on the 1st April last:—

Florence—At the Company's Central Offices.
Ancona—At the Company's Branch Office.
Naples—At the Company's Branch Office.
Milan—M. Jules Belinzaghi.
Turin—At the Italian Credit Mobilier.
Rome—At the Italian Credit Mobilier.
Genoa—At the Caisse Générale.
Leghorn—At the National Bank of the Kingdom of Italy.
Paris—Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Geneva—Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

THE DIRECTION GENERAL.
Florence, 18th June, 1874.

MERIDIONAL RAILWAYS OF ITALY.

Shareholders are informed that the Coupon No. 8 of 12.50 lire, for the half-year's interest falling due on the 30th June, will be PAID from the 1st July, at the following places:—

Florence—At the Company's Central Offices;
Ancona—At the Company's Branch Office;
Naples—At the Company's Branch Office;
Milan—At M. Jules Belinzaghi's;
Turin—At the Italian Credit Mobilier;
Rome—At the Italian Credit Mobilier;
Leghorn—At the National Bank of the Kingdom of Italy;
Genoa—At the Caisse Générale;
Venice—M. M. Jacob Levi and Sons;
Paris—At the Credit Industriel;
Geneva—At M. M. Bonna and Co;
London—At Messrs Baring Brothers and Co;
} at a rate of Exchange to be announced.

THE DIRECTION GENERAL.
Florence, 18th June, 1874.

SUPPLEMENT TO

The Economist.

(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Year ended December 31, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali ... cwts	88,921	95,336	164,530	155,526
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ... No.	110,537	121,301	2,131,461	2,454,840
Cows	28,840	36,248	430,237	684,972
Calves	33,525	43,338	112,841	214,531
Sheep and Lambs	809,817	851,035	1,666,857	1,822,369
Swine	16,101	80,976	51,582	242,204
Bacon ... cwts	1,841,392	2,773,037	3,773,665	5,667,183
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	482,697	466,113	190,977	176,800
Peruvian	28,251	45,419	284,174	445,184
Beef—Salted	193,215	218,563	336,280	417,301
Fresh or slightly Salted	35,593	44,891	84,842	105,395
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ... tons	97,778	69,945	642,715	456,637
Brimstone ... cwts	1,000,993	909,352	336,226	299,727
Bristles ... lbs	3,060,005	2,443,513	516,019	399,994
Butter ... cwts	1,138,435	1,277,729	6,030,893	6,857,396
Caoutchouc	157,148	154,491	1,762,886	1,719,383
Cheese	1,060,130	1,355,267	3,035,643	4,057,784
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ... value £	...	...	945,785	931,649
Chicory { Imports ... cwts	103,178	116,492	71,223	84,169
Chicory { Home Consumption	90,334	95,615		
Clocks ... No.	373,625	403,183	438,110	425,741
Cochineal ... cwts	38,160	40,021	494,541	509,828
Cocoa { Imports ... lbs	15,834,051	19,661,247	470,695	605,828
Cocoa { Home Consumption	7,853,165	8,311,023		
Coffee—From Ceylon	690,195	863,131	2,325,457	3,730,347
Other British Possessions	347,100	258,822	1,235,201	1,144,145
Brazil	148,396	140,967	538,989	585,926
Central America	145,736	227,206	578,863	1,008,524
Other Countries	158,475	193,552	550,098	849,645
Total { Imports	1,489,902	1,683,678	5,228,608	7,318,587
Total { Home Consumption	282,591	288,669		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ... tons	7,255	3,964	124,175	76,949
Chili	1,408	12,778	33,026	211,350
Australia	1,254	1,765	16,286	25,678
Other Countries	34,164	32,054	579,371	524,357
Total	44,081	50,561	752,858	838,334
Regulus—From Chili	23,277	21,261	955,371	879,897
Other Countries	5,353	5,493	220,576	249,553
Total	28,630	26,754	1,175,947	1,128,450
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	27,371	20,130	2,503,776	1,719,534
Australia	11,638	10,565	1,097,009	984,129
Other Countries	8,477	3,625	769,778	314,809
Total	47,486	34,320	4,370,563	3,018,472
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ... cwts	17,840,640	9,598,096	10,591,335	6,072,723
Denmark	431,176	301,758	290,812	205,450
Germany	3,887,746	2,153,857	2,646,469	1,544,850
France	2,843,016	1,170,522	1,840,271	747,737
Austrian Territories	54,732	29,730	33,979	18,616
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	838,073	367,487	454,269	218,565
Egypt	2,337,208	1,260,401	1,178,675	697,194
United States	8,606,403	19,742,726	5,593,501	12,895,779
Chili	1,434,125	1,557,128	947,538	980,702
British North America	1,719,378	3,767,330	1,138,437	2,486,584
Other Countries	1,997,731	3,802,595	1,331,590	2,578,489
Total	41,990,228	43,751,630	26,046,876	28,446,689
Barley	15,078,140	9,232,485	6,194,155	4,010,344
Oats	11,567,058	11,922,736	4,212,086	4,804,118
Peas	1,290,076	1,211,068	561,007	522,932
Beans	2,937,514	2,976,500	1,186,066	1,265,784

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	24,563,334	18,768,127	8,696,362	6,621,720
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	1,054,574	687,243	990,558	679,885
France	1,341,465	1,669,356	1,229,376	1,598,878
United States	743,412	1,580,697	627,823	1,380,792
British North America	339,300	444,729	298,257	399,130
Other Countries	917,308	1,822,235	946,175	1,780,512
Total	4,396,059	6,204,260	4,092,189	5,839,197
Indian Corn Meal	5,384	6,836	9,883	10,570
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	5,618,717	7,481,041	26,098,667	31,725,672
Brazil	1,004,559	651,045	4,729,772	2,866,831
Turkey	53,579	52,154	223,304	200,944
Egypt	1,575,476	1,823,630	7,740,043	8,594,792
British India	3,983,193	3,289,065	13,008,101	9,841,303
Other Countries	405,535	396,537	1,817,570	1,657,778
Total	12,641,059	13,693,472	53,617,457	54,887,320
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	1,490,222	1,553,772
Currants { Imports .....cwts	1,128,704	979,370	} 1,569,916	1,262,243
Currants { Home Consumption	906,201	866,418		
Cutch .....tons	5,614	6,991	124,289	146,111
Eggs .....great hundreds	4,429,390	5,500,277	1,762,803	2,367,741
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	407,253	456,134	607,262	773,440
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	1,331,831	1,447,877	3,099,372	3,140,710
Germany	193,125	218,448	434,193	468,622
Holland	133,499	166,249	389,024	497,131
Belgium	317,187	330,876	986,895	1,129,373
Other Countries	46,865	31,023	99,692	58,998
Total	2,022,507	2,194,473	5,009,176	5,294,834

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Four Months from

	Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871.		Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1872.		Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1873.	
	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	15,910,779	3,671,718	18,830,017	4,335,388	16,007,495	3,694,037
Wheat Flour	1,190,362	340,103	2,334,102	666,886	1,935,464	552,990
Barley	3,758,597	1,052,407	6,730,528	1,884,548	3,069,817	859,549
Oats	4,169,572	1,516,208	3,646,697	1,326,072	3,105,834	1,129,394
Peas	383,507	85,224	587,258	130,503	345,170	76,704
Beans	1,297,522	302,755	925,215	215,884	1,091,020	254,571
Indian Corn	7,216,281	1,683,799	9,072,950	2,117,022	6,179,652	1,441,919

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	21,376	22,567	456,675	538,145
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	427,363	457,684	369,187	430,691
Flint	61,829	72,759	270,296	278,006
Plate, silvered or not	42,230	41,992	118,851	149,541
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	161,190	243,440	460,365	605,597
Guano .....tons	117,089	184,921	1,183,294	2,111,669
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	42,663	63,882	122,429	199,270
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	75,719	59,395	450,046	440,054
Gutta Percha	44,287	54,878	400,681	476,545
Hams	155,353	200,377	402,964	548,579
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	189,097	200,138	64,885	38,799
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	465,884	358,258	849,271	643,845
Italy	202,892	253,771	421,198	504,110
Austrian Territories	14,548	8,822	27,893	17,892
British India	58,486	53,506	68,530	60,897
Philippine Islands	151,068	259,225	344,639	547,298
Other Countries	210,720	317,448	383,763	545,307
Total	1,103,598	1,251,030	2,095,294	2,319,349
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	482,233	362,787	1,786,959	1,427,173
Other Countries	333,309	252,761	1,242,984	1,005,865
Total	815,542	615,548	3,029,943	2,433,038
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	238,740	289,079	766,376	965,501
Brazil	121,868	128,572	381,065	431,510
Australia	26,437	30,803	68,698	85,274
Other Countries	239,019	263,586	693,374	810,004
Total	626,064	712,040	1,909,513	2,292,289
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	27,558,108	31,178,135	1,793,988	1,947,567
Hops .....cwts	137,484	123,228	684,764	604,817
Indigo	87,151	87,447	2,478,967	2,438,273
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	82,888	74,490	918,808	994,780
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	782,044	663,015	1,170,201	1,083,934
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	7,557	9,556	109,494	147,812
Jute .....cwts	4,046,840	4,643,438	3,960,953	3,634,577
Lard	578,676	644,044	1,308,072	1,422,185
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	70,069	60,303	1,522,999	1,474,252
Leather Manufactures— Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	46,058	40,090	150,532	146,000
Gloves, of Leather	1,052,183	968,028	1,401,262	1,286,027

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	131,930	91,902	367,852	220,449
Root	108,081	74,827	268,516	153,901
Garancine	43,263	43,071	285,876	306,683
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	55,526	79,709	138,645	215,852
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	352,023	261,212	906,680	733,848
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba)....	1,592,346	2,393,204	1,219,071	1,753,234
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	18,486	17,881	852,745	766,608
Palm ....cwts	995,096	963,926	1,785,229	1,677,938
Cocoa-nut	432,425	366,744	819,691	460,576
Olive ....tuns	23,996	35,145	1,191,829	1,560,168
Seed, of all kinds	19,931	17,592	788,419	669,734
Turpentine ....cwts	218,607	233,331	468,260	420,864
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	134,441	138,119	1,254,111	1,328,988
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	2,393,314	2,311,721	1,154,417	1,120,309
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium ....cwts	123,596	103,685	375,647	362,096
Holland	21,196	11,599	73,619	45,035
Sweden	36,933	43,918	55,617	66,994
France	10,917	26,265	49,799	94,133
Other Countries	11,100	9,860	24,151	25,294
Total	203,742	195,336	578,833	593,552
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	87,420	99,404
Holland	...	...	103,956	99,970
France	...	...	60,579	107,878
Other Countries	...	...	142,625	164,275
Total	...	...	394,580	471,527
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	25,300	65,630	431,478	983,948
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	212,382	266,084	437,718	580,913
Fresh	6,001	24,367	12,467	64,240
Potatoes....	6,029,908	7,473,230	1,654,240	2,121,235
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) ....value £	...	...	217,542	257,405
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore ....tons	516,299	520,939	1,338,640	1,308,608
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,734,094	2,391,704	407,229	415,283
Rags and other Materials for making Paper —Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	22,309	16,151	373,926	284,195
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	104,588	102,751	802,509	844,619
Raisins { Imports ....tons	596,815	382,292	1,124,220	668,488
Raisins { Home Consumption....	448,672	366,280		
Rice, not in the Husk....	6,938,963	6,527,464	3,473,788	3,238,387

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	911,679	954,043	486,059	469,824
Saltpetre	335,672	331,517	434,068	435,987
Seeds—Clover and Grass	292,556	278,419	752,147	659,656
Cotton....tons	167,936	207,755	1,404,724	1,608,975
Flax and Linseed ....qrs	1,510,745	1,453,018	4,495,657	4,135,972
Rape	249,284	275,823	625,048	724,069
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	2,093,115	3,149,016	2,144,522	3,188,603
British India....	408,788	522,455	448,655	557,224
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	2,327,207	901,006	2,555,039	977,171
Other Countries	2,335,839	1,846,249	2,524,208	2,049,243
Total	7,164,949	6,418,726	7,672,424	6,772,241
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	33,599	32,350	602,324	469,053
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France ....lbs	31,391	90,112	47,772	173,441
Other Countries	31,577	18,682	46,500	21,584
Total	62,968	108,794	94,272	195,025
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe —Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	3,058,833	3,767,899
Belgium	...	...	1,775,749	1,598,326
Other Countries	...	...	73,165	77,869
Total	...	...	4,907,747	5,444,094
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	1,215,137	1,372,600
Other Countries	...	...	267,776	330,417
Total	...	...	1,482,913	1,703,017
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium	...	...	244,048	277,258
Other Countries	...	...	126,209	344,666
Total	...	...	370,257	621,924
Plush used for making Hats....	...	..	50,532	27,731
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	288,408	285,664
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	1,082,134	1,077,753	111,496	116,144
Ginger ....cwts	31,904	36,355	71,681	97,533
Pepper ....lbs	27,421,988	26,389,781	748,008	820,620

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	6,450,531	7,018,278	673,639	736,971
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	4,405,437	5,029,081		
Brandy ..... Imports	3,574,544	6,634,246	1,320,859	2,388,250
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	3,944,925	4,276,481		
Other Sorts Imports	1,453,136	1,641,861	181,932	171,593
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	680,925	918,144		
Sugar—Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	1,752,970	2,360,836	3,175,783	3,970,187
Sugar—Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	1,765,724	2,197,918		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	3,442,434	3,908,710	4,583,124	4,799,788
British India.....	625,893	469,922	690,771	478,150
Mauritius	969,697	737,966	1,330,027	1,009,666
Spanish West Indies	3,092,632	3,238,260	4,275,822	4,038,346
Brazil	1,820,748	1,981,418	2,228,295	2,083,206
Java and Philippine Islands	1,171,732	968,455	1,412,495	1,061,050
Other Countries	2,607,159	3,004,222	3,377,631	3,750,327
Total	13,730,295	14,308,953	17,898,165	17,220,533
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption—1st Class.....	411,145	748,904	...	...
2nd Class	3,393,482	4,037,121	...	...
3rd Class	3,300,841	3,831,003	...	...
4th Class	5,434,958	4,905,718	...	...
Total	12,540,426	13,522,746	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	179,162	144,925	104,819	70,535
Spanish West Indies	89,279	35,859	39,319	14,475
Other Countries	413,624	336,922	196,717	161,152
Total Imports	682,065	517,706	340,855	246,162
Total Home Consumption.....	621,473	564,402		
Tallow and Stearine	1,326,850	1,521,031	2,835,021	3,133,357
Tar .....barrels	189,367	214,759	218,817	296,468
Tea—British India.....lbs	18,059,304	20,326,882	1,316,464	1,577,022
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	158,638,854	133,307,196	10,800,319	9,359,886
Other Countries	9,240,551	8,710,317	697,657	601,957
Total Imports	185,938,709	162,344,395	12,814,440	11,538,865
Total Home Consumption ...	127,792,299	132,022,155		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	11,348	13,390	347,419	502,083
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	166,855	155,424	1,134,944	1,042,112

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	42,574,232	79,658,004	1,552,914	2,613,547
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	42,915,957	44,719,752		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	3,919,978	4,158,069	1,093,301	1,389,159
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	1,088,842	1,224,733		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,794	320	1,701
Valonia ..... tons	32,612	28,662	556,142	518,066
Watches ... .value £	...	...	351,150	407,284
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	12,853	18,353	8,145	10,957
Of Other British Possessions	26,967	39,223	8,980	12,176
Foreign—From Germany	542,242	508,348	85,825	77,555
Holland	639,573	575,200	414,925	378,861
France Red	3,556,863	4,520,391	1,015,953	1,339,931
France White	1,620,253	1,834,120	1,708,884	1,812,937
Portugal	4,037,097	4,097,733	1,423,005	1,370,967
Madeira	98,194	85,632	55,307	45,514
Spain Red.....	1,385,175	1,463,750	196,630	201,694
Spain White.....	7,054,932	8,025,781	2,545,535	2,834,647
Italy	694,909	663,045	144,978	130,385
Other Countries	205,828	175,181	106,658	88,408
Total Of Wine.....	19,874,886	22,006,757	7,714,825	8,304,032
Total Red	9,148,733	10,264,801	2,689,383	2,973,863
Total White	10,726,153	11,741,956	5,025,442	5,330,169
Wine Entered for Home Consumption—From France Red.....	3,256,593	4,099,704	...	...
From France White.....	1,517,370	1,614,326	...	...
Portugal	3,298,015	3,474,369	...	...
Spain Red.....	995,375	1,057,381	...	...
Spain White.....	5,930,358	6,034,494	...	...
Other Countries	1,880,508	1,746,830	...	...
Total Of wine	16,878,219	18,027,104	...	...
Total Red.....	7,719,868	8,788,567	...	...
Total White.....	9,158,351	9,238,537	...	...
Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia..loads	258,879	340,702	559,112	810,284
Sweden and Norway	509,898	700,097	910,448	1,551,536
Germany	275,125	262,818	854,887	1,009,107
British North America	443,484	365,875	1,798,441	1,806,642
Other Countries	295,247	401,898	1,047,140	1,504,799
Total	1,782,633	2,071,390	5,170,028	6,682,368
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	634,677	754,666	1,530,745	2,239,243
Sweden and Norway	1,523,195	1,535,852	3,349,616	4,431,184
British North America	788,288	954,356	2,206,405	3,130,185
Other Countries	141,189	170,849	486,897	723,896
Total	3,087,349	3,415,723	7,573,663	10,524,508

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--*(Con.)*--Staves of all dimensions..loads	66,102	86,438	642,046	854,115
Mahogany .....tons	33,291	52,343	367,471	604,001
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe..... .....lbs	40,885,863	34,380,693	2,370,187	1,976,059
British Possessions in South Africa ...	35,806,838	42,332,062	2,392,663	2,875,690
British India	18,420,175	19,265,145	822,139	874,586
Australia	173,266,435	186,281,953	10,825,788	11,821,628
Other Countries	34,530,571	30,801,391	1,646,331	1,403,112
Total	302,909,882	313,061,244	18,057,108	18,951,075
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	3,819,089	4,422,181	513,426	543,209
Goats' Wool or Hair	6,495,482	6,297,447	757,089	736,006
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	65,802,240	56,309,120	534,531	468,428
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	11,703,536	13,178,034	1,381,076	1,495,343

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	44,310	32,920
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	689,021	345,416	2,323,474	1,388,206
Unenumerated..... .....value £	...	...	1,716,368	2,418,970
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	140,191	141,496	347,689	357,684
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	14,874	20,038	302,329	478,628
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	248,348	249,403	340,827	367,935
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	317,142,597	335,080,742
Unenumerated	...	...	36,977,847	35,300,000*
Total Value	...	...	354,120,444	370,380,742

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....cwts	19,035	29,239
Caoutchouc	60,466	54,396
Cocoa.....lbs	5,809,274	7,351,668
Cochineal .....cwts	23,201	19,980
Coffee .....lbs	1,404,243	1,372,306
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	213,179	1,027,594
Wheatmeal or Flour	11,119	61,321
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	12,358	20,441
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....cwts	243,101	151,777
Germany	565,031	377,655
Holland	731,381	487,461
Belgium	403,798	402,710
France	276,437	272,597
Other Countries	218,344	232,636
Total	2,438,092	1,924,836
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	335,763	273,161
Currants .....cwts	100,703	140,134
Cutch .....tons	2,514	2,958
Gambier.....	3,797	5,303
Guano.....	6,272	43,684

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds .....cwts	37,399	33,035
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	134,535	130,512
Jute	754,808	789,504
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	370,175	301,637
Wet	79,293	91,496
Hops	6,564	4,460
Indigo	61,812	67,048
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars,unwrought..tons	16,714	16,310
Steel—Unwrought	1,382	657
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....cwts	251,647	202,473
Olive .....tons	1,552	2,819
Palm .....cwts	477,932	427,597
Paper—Writing or Printing.....	24,834	20,106
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	27,150	33,028
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	557	1,091
Quicksilver .....lbs	2,314,888	2,162,438
Raisins .....cwts	53,710	133,989
Rice, not in the Husk.....	3,143,050	3,286,624
Saltpetre	29,619	15,103
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	22,972	17,778
Rape	51,889	9,533
Silk—Raw .....lbs	3,210,359	2,786,905
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....cwts	3,688	3,188
Thrown .....lbs	41,189	20,905

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs .....value £	150,508	92,553
Ribbons	17,844	15,139
Of Countries out of Europe	62,478	61,994
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	1,021,160	1,055,910
Pepper	17,998,960	12,385,786
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum .....proof gals	1,496,156	1,307,142
Brandy	347,868	394,776
Other Sorts	469,643	237,208
Mixed in Bond	1,184,755	1,158,704
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	33,426	25,154
Unrefined	189,831	143,877
Molasses.....	76,154	72,593
Tallow and Stearine.....	113,973	41,499
Tea .....lbs	38,497,007	33,237,094
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	7,499	5,217
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	48,634	28,869
Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....lbs	14,726,880	15,266,484
Manufactured, and Snuff	1,894,537	1,978,514
Wine—Red .....gals	796,845	682,081
White	1,196,229	1,162,288
Mixed in Bond	12,551	10,695
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....lbs	137512361	123236636

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	264,019	321,058	176,911	242,508
Germany	672,089	828,238	329,348	421,813
Holland	259,617	290,093	103,911	121,976
France	88,924	111,655	44,897	61,930
United States	2,189,824	2,149,155	1,251,141	1,392,041
Other Countries	978,595	1,058,194	580,783	691,083
Total	4,453,068	4,758,393	2,486,991	2,931,351
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	390,697	356,294	478,577	517,096
Gunpowder .....lbs	19,889,628	16,429,399	485,434	436,892
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise .....doz	3,685,092	4,419,368	1,627,026	1,914,458
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	45,473	45,142	229,230	238,206
British West Indies and Guiana	29,018	31,044	108,989	118,678
British India	168,306	178,282	525,564	564,873
Australia	88,044	124,158	359,007	530,806
Other Countries	191,239	206,139	862,640	967,012
Total	522,080	584,765	2,085,430	2,419,575
Books, Printed.....cwts	81,422	83,994	883,914	912,534
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	69,034	83,650	377,329	501,244
Butter	54,454	45,122	305,570	266,097
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	6,767,013	6,584,765	222,491	221,140
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers .....No.	167	526	38,785	142,953
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	2,241	2,595	198,509	217,665
Cheese .....cwts	19,440	18,929	82,392	80,999
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....tons	796,178	613,831	625,170	652,489
Sweden and Norway	765,308	788,782	603,998	813,129
Denmark	641,508	589,512	469,188	576,123
Germany	2,113,589	1,674,397	1,538,957	1,689,593
Holland	471,459	467,147	339,122	501,676
France	2,191,855	2,475,649	1,502,066	2,304,706
Spain and Canaries	637,046	613,023	571,069	741,474
Italy	928,870	796,930	706,772	811,540
Brazil	329,584	395,249	328,104	464,210
British India	549,486	540,118	498,236	585,610
Other Countries	3,773,611	3,677,695	3,259,639	4,065,068
Total	13,198,494	12,632,333	10,442,321	13,205,618
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....(8 months)	...	2,208,315	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....cwts	58,456	41,006	281,646	190,585
Belgium	27,452	34,253	129,231	158,649
France	76,571	54,761	366,101	250,785
British India	3,179	3,803	16 394	18,258
Other Countries	130,087	124,104	628,842	589,134
Total	295,745	257,927	1,422,214	1,207,411
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Germany	9,121	11,970	47,261	59,520
Holland	6,595	7,726	34,107	40,199
France	2,915	8,676	15,887	39,158
Italy	14,584	13,648	77,552	72,734
Turkey	19,883	39,968	102,202	203,521
Egypt	15,010	15,924	78,205	83,698
United States	2,316	2,862	11,189	14,444
British India	30,725	29,588	155,894	146,269
Other Countries	80,219	86,140	426,079	457,284
Total	181,368	216,502	948,376	1,116,827
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	209,644	232,027	860,712	995,026
Total of Copper	686,757	706,456	3,231,302	3,319,264
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	139,080	120,596	403,119	359,365
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	2,531,780	3,741,129	214,471	366,262
Germany	46,607,411	37,064,289	3,930,323	3,046,958
Holland	45,002,777	46,442,457	4,495,051	4,251,221
France	5,536,716	4,594,741	643,772	550,441
Italy	17,346,940	24,378,090	909,352	1,287,341
Austrian Territories	2,867,882	3,465,900	152,539	187,986
Turkey	19,086,450	19,937,590	1,065,459	1,069,182
Egypt	9,484,575	7,014,760	679,797	488,438
China and Hong Kong	9,765,860	10,551,780	594,114	609,742
Japan	11,909,320	7,602,350	737,510	425,175
British India—Bombay	4,465,960	6,660,286	336,590	472,244
Madras	5,728,290	7,324,850	416,258	565,977
Bengal	12,425,280	11,985,900	984,994	872,697
Straits Settlements	1,863,309	2,103,715	150,601	150,881
Ceylon	259,050	194,350	18,168	14,118
Other Countries	17,446,381	21,624,643	1,368,427	1,517,700
Total	212,327,972	214,686,830	16,697,426	15,876,363

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	94,231,590	52,734,139	2,036,388	1,276,706
Holland	36,042,076	54,036,473	832,144	1,175,858
France	106,731,114	108,176,722	2,147,495	1,884,308
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	72,835,920	76,069,430	1,089,448	1,099,238
Italy	73,205,700	85,706,710	1,224,754	1,398,153
Austrian Territories	14,177,605	15,636,100	233,086	258,396
Turkey	280,975,150	284,197,297	4,733,761	4,687,870
Egypt.....	261,111,710	229,689,480	3,579,041	3,126,276
West Coast of Africa.....	23,441,803	23,097,279	408,550	411,136
United States	131,617,336	109,500,345	3,492,138	2,716,320
Foreign West Indies	94,984,180	71,006,252	1,746,390	1,380,456
Mexico	19,236,300	37,094,500	344,382	666,035
New Granada	100,055,114	101,754,075	1,757,960	1,781,866
Brazil	185,818,292	159,120,106	3,426,394	2,885,970
Uruguay.....	29,446,664	17,199,340	551,970	330,015
Argentine Confederation	63,847,236	51,161,180	1,161,029	953,981
Chili	68,711,760	64,779,180	1,136,612	1,065,516
Peru	26,123,330	33,685,780	467,073	579,370
China and Hong Kong	402,077,775	349,950,270	6,373,049	5,295,054
Japan	28,058,100	23,370,447	446,046	362,515
Java	23,326,350	18,654,250	401,907	325,022
Philippine Islands	10,752,800	9,233,240	202,789	190,323
Gibraltar	34,855,040	31,309,380	610,475	562,601
Malta	24,136,300	25,547,700	324,960	357,275
British North America	41,329,563	42,493,394	878,771	918,396
West Indies and Guiana	39,275,636	41,145,467	675,649	691,195
Possessions in South Africa	25,268,405	20,477,900	584,997	472,640
British India—Bombay	207,956,500	286,700,765	2,742,374	3,720,273
Madras	33,465,590	48,672,760	486,116	702,742
Bengal	619,825,395	654,617,613	8,001,480	8,586,351
Straits Settlements	101,143,100	84,325,450	1,613,422	1,340,707
Ceylon	33,234,640	35,784,900	544,548	558,299
Australia	46,475,632	46,384,422	1,178,289	1,193,889
Other Countries	183,941,605	189,392,840	3,497,726	3,524,323
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	2,379,968,019	2,385,207,357	34,842,628	34,303,055
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	1,137,625,766	1,081,343,989	23,360,694	21,550,636
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	20,391,526	16,153,840	727,891	625,384
Total	3,537,985,311	3,482,705,186	58,931,213	56,479,075
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	1,182,685	1,128,046	418,839	418,554
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	8,043,856	8,268,000	1,400,243	1,467,643
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	63,466,729	61,447,357

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	477,920	565,603	703,844	824,343
Other Countries	153,830	157,802	187,790	202,778
Total	631,750	723,405	891,634	1,027,121
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	2,131,924	2,180,746	243,780	328,879
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	113,004	124,299	300,484	359,505
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	760,836	907,372	373,138	462,068
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	128,658	117,869	204,593	194,242
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	583,191	595,439	847,561	880,386
Horses—To France .....No.	1,651	1,126	72,200	67,961
Other Countries	1,738	1,659	107,882	108,481
Total	3,389	2,785	180,082	176,442
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	310,597	261,642	1,500,799	1,518,894
Holland	352,895	330,398	1,815,898	2,182,793
France	90,234	89,156	421,563	513,836
United States	195,151	102,624	1,017,123	693,794
Other Countries	382,266	355,844	1,957,196	2,166,161
Total	1,331,143	1,139,664	6,712,579	7,075,478
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	17,799	26,850	191,478	338,952
Holland	8,479	13,320	97,912	172,345
France	1,331	2,494	16,075	30,117
Italy	19,557	25,067	207,966	314,323
Turkey	7,027	8,471	75,637	113,152
United States	64,583	23,006	745,681	308,238
British North America	46,536	31,339	543,209	402,296
British India.....	16,054	22,578	185,936	295,686
Australia	20,841	15,571	270,257	222,647
Other Countries	111,393	119,726	1,298,667	1,552,009
Total	313,600	288,422	3,632,818	3,749,765
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	106,939	162,275	1,160,138	2,179,352
Sweden	13,172	50,172	145,365	618,875
Germany	50,105	41,984	650,102	573,599
Holland	5,125	20,599	83,480	275,957
France	2,117	2,497	26,917	39,516
Spain and Canaries	12,274	13,590	117,220	183,931
Austrian Territories	7,989	816	76,722	9,773
Egypt.....	14,484	13,951	152,266	184,328
United States	467,304	185,702	4,812,866	2,428,061
Spanish West Indies	3,330	4,446	36,290	55,537

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)*—To Brazil ..... tons	20,743	15,047	181,522	180,987
Peru	36,613	8,462	352,357	116,870
Chili	2,553	5,852	30,263	77,727
British North America	77,255	54,573	905,521	703,121
British India	14,651	18,087	180,201	276,315
Australia	25,094	35,089	290,532	505,500
Other Countries	85,672	153,658	1,023,730	2,016,278
Total	945,420	786,800	10,225,492	10,425,727
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	33,540	29,884	672,914	702,264
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	12,344	17,965	184,581	391,515
Germany	16,034	26,023	209,632	400,383
Holland	9,810	11,759	138,831	177,065
France	3,162	4,818	57,331	89,264
Spain and Canaries	6,207	5,139	101,310	83,196
United States	31,407	18,291	427,603	303,916
British North America	16,043	9,447	249,404	175,296
British India	18,055	16,770	272,002	295,290
Australia	20,267	21,360	461,060	513,146
Other Countries	74,166	69,865	1,313,152	1,307,068
Total	207,495	201,437	3,414,906	3,736,769
Tin Plates—To France ..... cwts	3,342	3,941	97,769	138,569
United States	87,360	85,531	2,770,332	2,745,916
British North America	4,003	3,343	142,782	117,276
Australia	5,094	4,326	188,015	156,969
Other Countries	18,284	23,327	608,075	794,111
Total	118,083	120,468	3,806,973	3,952,841
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia ..... tons	18,434	42,880	262,687	655,413
Germany	28,607	28,183	407,421	514,919
Holland	13,598	16,485	235,162	288,540
France	4,805	5,054	121,632	138,109
Spain and Canaries	5,760	8,849	107,094	133,972
United States	13,468	22,279	308,551	439,897
British North Ameria	21,599	16,917	395,942	376,047
British Possessions in South Africa	3,752	4,986	94,225	130,961
British India	20,283	18,762	388,007	370,890

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought, &c.—To Australia ..... tons	23,595	31,270	511,544	665,697
Other Countries	115,706	86,500	1,940,099	1,829,583
Total	269,607	282,165	4,772,364	5,544,028
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	107,521	60,478	656,262	400,131
Steel, Unwrought—To France	3,204	2,544	121,386	108,343
United States	23,821	19,262	769,858	705,302
Other Countries	17,944	17,682	587,493	650,212
Total	44,969	39,488	1,478,737	1,463,857
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	11,384	10,508	623,122	728,726
Total of Iron and Steel	3,382,762	2,959,314	35,996,167	37,779,586
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	8,032	7,933	157,005	182,323
France	2,022	1,494	41,095	34,589
United States	8,353	2,917	170,027	69,244
China and Hong Kong	7,082	3,929	135,155	91,075
British India	2,799	1,183	64,766	33,476
Australia	1,859	1,824	37,727	42,944
Other Countries	14,183	12,929	300,754	303,805
Total	44,330	32,209	906,529	757,456
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought ..... cwts	139,019	117,586	1,220,981	952,237
Wrought—Boots and Shoes—To Australia ..... doz pairs	222,565	225,133	606,629	677,588
Other Countries	356,565	301,327	1,088,619	1,026,557
Total	579,130	526,460	1,695,248	1,704,145
Other Articles unenumerated—To Australia ..... lbs	126,439	144,541	28,416	41,247
Other Countries	1,811,165	1,517,512	348,025	264,112
Total	1,937,604	1,662,053	376,441	305,259
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn—Linen—To Germany	6,327,028	6,938,889	624,499	670,929
Holland	4,538,841	4,578,784	273,322	252,386

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—(*Con.*)—Linen—To Belgium ....lbs	986,078	1,177,961	97,465	153,025
France	1,677,361	409,104	126,700	33,775
Spain and Canaries	11,882,108	11,440,503	650,053	586,023
Gibraltar	180,260	7,980	7,883	630
Other Countries	5,595,375	4,176,917	351,149	281,970
Total	31,187,051	28,730,138	2,131,071	1,975,738
Jute	12,715,969	12,278,082	261,239	206,525
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)— To Russia ....yards	465,999	233,744	18,864	13,139
Germany	6,607,776	6,565,278	270,414	260,287
Holland	1,005,787	1,024,662	43,081	48,901
France	4,754,182	4,001,541	189,324	177,014
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,576,740	1,736,467	49,022	48,058
Spain and Canaries	2,462,794	1,698,530	141,234	85,269
Italy	2,679,110	2,477,838	129,858	105,374
United States	118,267,700	101,715,029	3,610,903	2,936,729
Spanish West Indies	31,915,784	16,706,330	831,258	637,634
Danish West Indies	1,520,070	1,044,400	42,557	29,444
Hayti	4,449,890	3,952,730	122,038	100,048
Brazil	10,136,689	7,172,380	291,318	234,358
Chili	2,256,266	1,520,090	71,110	46,898
Peru	1,859,290	1,592,840	51,902	49,546
British West Indies and Guiana	4,418,984	4,694,109	109,826	112,030
British India	1,753,815	2,375,850	65,253	83,201
Australia	8,232,380	9,795,790	275,972	348,115
Other Countries	36,873,022	35,135,468	1,161,140	1,137,723
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	233,838,338	195,218,990	7,241,338	6,196,471
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	7,397,940	8,255,996	233,736	257,297
Total	241,236,278	203,444,985	7,475,074	6,453,768
Sailcloth and Sails	3,783,126	4,508,124	225,291	262,997
Thread for sewing ....lbs	2,641,732	2,336,051	317,566	293,733
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	8,225,690	7,295,121
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	84,452,457	96,539,763	1,486,484	1,591,581
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	3,097,239	3,118,311	415,738	402,430
Holland	1,160,651	1,225,228	153,519	152,342
France	1,021,689	800,340	133,196	102,124
Spain and Canaries	289,466	205,488	39,234	26,021
Austrian Territories	857,514	807,878	116,680	97,000
Brazil	226,838	157,051	36,022	24,082

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	406,621	421,367	71,220	69,919
British North America	439,314	360,449	65,433	54,691
Other Countries	3,572,408	4,077,718	508,180	542,066
Total	11,071,740	11,173,830	1,539,222	1,470,675
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To British India ....cwts	34,412	40,244	114,337	133,681
Australia	90,224	98,041	253,401	291,918
Other Countries	92,891	78,574	298,092	267,047
Total	217,527	216,859	665,830	692,646
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	7,132	8,689	18,624	20,640
Australia	30,580	36,445	57,966	75,679
Other Countries	48,054	58,324	133,951	184,934
Total	85,766	103,458	210,541	281,253
Total of Paper	303,293	320,317	876,371	973,899
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	30,564	16,759	578,119	297,224
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	66,478	84,528	44,420	75,116
United States	154,010	242,444	123,347	249,077
British North America	70,885	60,539	39,600	51,558
British India	238,863	222,995	172,351	218,613
Other Countries	223,345	230,720	153,453	194,821
Total	753,581	841,226	533,171	789,185
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	36,092	14,285	9,957	3,385
Egypt	134,439	57,393	27,626	8,434
United States	717,627	303,868	151,932	80,450
British India	384,191	442,094	45,164	59,736
Australia	254,885	246,258	47,597	46,725
Other Countries	545,696	633,405	126,374	132,594
Total	2,072,930	1,697,303	408,650	331,324
Soap ....cwts	233,736	181,304	304,309	240,657
Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals	10,439	12,454	1,314	1,558
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	145,563	356,627	18,119	44,579
Turkey	34,034	30,703	4,667	3,838
United States	186,792	166,220	23,243	20,779
British North America	228,272	202,196	28,538	25,275

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	402,552	439,213	50,299	54,902
Other Countries	799,804	490,997	100,006	61,377
Total	1,807,456	1,698,410	226,186	212,308
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	632,341	695,034	1,014,256	1,043,109
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	12,399	17,159	92,497	115,488
France	30,097	19,805	216,156	133,314
Turkey	9,500	7,412	73,255	50,518
United States	18,983	30,468	141,943	212,233
Other Countries	42,892	41,102	327,231	278,665
Total	113,871	115,946	851,082	790,218
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	1,903,818	2,796,790	159,143	262,381
Belgium....	1,087,656	1,195,803	98,173	103,399
France	1,023,067	1,330,619	92,682	114,922
United States	2,475,091	820,981	176,698	62,281
Other Countries	1,115,514	889,922	102,579	77,537
Total	7,605,146	7,034,115	629,275	620,520
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	2,102,149	1,886,537	296,421	274,357
Germany	19,270,896	16,711,632	2,933,309	2,593,238
Holland	13,189,760	11,698,686	2,059,675	1,780,673
Belgium....	723,390	322,919	111,292	49,512
France	2,568,433	1,902,240	445,776	357,454
Other Countries	1,880,296	2,287,339	263,665	348,749
Total	39,734,924	34,809,353	6,110,138	5,403,983
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	3,927,423	5,038,855	753,407	947,410
Holland	1,138,618	1,019,765	205,372	181,420
France	5,331,902	4,131,681	1,134,668	866,158
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	302,220	272,991	49,977	44,432
Italy	2,620,170	1,044,054	337,908	147,602
United States	6,289,876	4,968,077	1,342,233	1,197,578
Brazil....	1,509,241	1,748,240	158,876	182,957
Uruguay	611,898	583,160	78,588	71,660
Argentine Confederation	1,578,778	1,488,666	196,662	190,006
Chili	691,127	862,340	93,002	107,133
Peru	1,204,434	1,135,550	183,991	181,355
China and Hong Kong	2,169,889	1,965,250	300,495	291,975
British North America	3,606,213	2,600,203	551,414	418,031
India	1,108,361	1,663,155	167,605	218,387
Australia	2,284,731	3,073,506	386,604	531,665

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	6,359,343	6,044,896	1,050,917	1,005,938
Total. All Wool .... yards	19,242,015	19,297,682	4,182,457	4,021,653
Total. All Wool .... lbs	17,518,199	16,972,123		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	21,492,209	19,342,707	2,809,261	2,562,054
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	16,277,706	15,718,951		
Total. Total .... yards	40,734,224	38,640,389	6,991,718	6,583,707
Total. Total .... lbs	33,795,905	32,691,074		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	88,108,490	45,930,569	7,905,629	2,857,608
Holland	14,855,869	10,167,678	1,050,800	551,336
Belgium....	7,703,595	4,855,129	648,675	307,876
France	34,669,241	42,487,280	2,503,041	2,252,945
Italy	15,299,580	14,631,030	554,564	547,146
United States	98,246,141	85,891,017	4,282,743	3,941,476
China and Hong Kong	15,823,190	15,325,470	818,968	821,775
Japan	2,615,890	2,462,880	134,952	156,583
British North America	9,891,275	7,751,575	419,693	339,797
India	2,784,011	2,203,270	151,601	119,841
Australia	15,615,200	15,725,330	727,904	798,900
Other Countries	39,356,207	35,422,106	1,706,593	1,561,330
Total. All Wool .... yards	26,335,805	24,285,081	1,928,735	1,609,307
Total. All Wool .... lbs	10,432,008	9,014,045		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	318,632,884	258,568,253	18,976,428	12,647,306
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	100,507,794	67,746,255		
Total. Total .... yards	344,968,689	282,853,334	20,905,163	14,256,613
Total. Total .... lbs	110,939,802	76,760,300		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	6,257,524	6,195,411	628,802	630,422
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	7,047,744	6,806,810		
Flannels .... yards	8,764,598	8,240,206	476,033	460,233
Flannels .... lb	3,161,486	2,942,840		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	348,370	403,974	64,317	83,052
Holland	203,476	261,237	37,694	50,774
France	999,982	677,417	141,117	107,942
Spain and Canaries....	226,202	192,358	28,638	25,374
United States	6,773,474	5,005,741	1,180,725	806,904
Chili	224,780	325,990	36,281	51,169
British North America	826,437	702,980	104,571	96,136
Australia	456,900	790,300	64,860	111,292
Other Countries	1,756,279	1,586,386	258,571	260,459
Total .... yards	11,815,900	9,946,383	1,916,774	1,593,102
Total .... lbs	18,621,891	16,366,863		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	100,940	68,783	101,812	85,739

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Twelve Months ended December 31, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	26,984
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	4,464
	Total	...	38,680
United States	British N. America	...	65,373
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	2,136	28,810
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong. lbs	668,600	36,511
	Japan	1,989,700	111,171
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	84,000	4,903
	Total	2,742,300	152,585
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	80,520	4,274
Egypt	Turkey	11,980	686
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	76,000	4,355
	British India	3,193,750	272,308
	Other Countries	130,500	17,589
	Total	3,445,230	296,858
China & Hong Kong	Japan	396,300	21,390
	Other Countries	404,800	26,485
	Total	801,100	47,875
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I. ... yds	1,865,500	33,787
	China & Hong Kong	47,102,400	644,001
	Japan	12,063,800	183,010
	Java	1,601,500	22,407
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	4,756,100	67,378
	Total	67,389,300	950,583
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	4,059,000	75,067
Egypt	Turkey	1,719,200	26,286
	China & Hong Kong	739,000	10,130
	Japan	899,700	20,726
	British India	87,696,800	1,169,128
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	2,051,700	31,806
	Total	93,161,900	1,259,276
China & Hong Kong	Japan	2,078,100	50,180
	Philippine Islands	24,677,900	538,565
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	26,756,000	588,745

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	27,114,800	582,775
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	29,359,900	477,530
	Peru	1,133,700	21,390
	Other Countries	15,369,500	295,878
	Total	45,863,100	794,798
Straits Settlements.	Java	16,924,600	333,986
	Other Countries	787,900	11,635
	Total	17,712,500	345,621
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	4,750
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	37,907
	Australia	...	54,585
	Other Countries	...	2,787
	Total	...	95,279
United States	British N. America	...	387,840
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	17,768
	Other Countries	...	80,108
	Total	...	97,816
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	66,613
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	23,101
	Other Countries	...	22,771
	Total	...	45,872
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	4,448	86,011
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	622	28,710
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia ... doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	2,951	11,285
	Total	2,982	11,468
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I. ... yds	297,260	6,719
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	169,930	7,521
	Total	467,190	14,240
Egypt	British India	294,510	6,970

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	12,300	526
	Total	306,810	7,946
United States	British N. America	2,278,200	63,508
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	1,085,700	42,425
	Central America	364,400	12,965
	Other Countries	440,900	15,327
	Total	1,891,000	70,717
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	31,805
	Australia	...	19,174
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	51,082
United States	British N. America	...	84,611
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg. yds	361,580	62,505
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	243,700	37,531
	Total	605,280	100,036
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	4,200	887
	British India	184,540	22,790
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	49,110	8,500
	Total	238,080	32,227
United States	British N. America	1,454,610	245,821
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	6,025	1,683
	Other Countries	75,030	12,569
	Total	81,055	14,252
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	4,230,290	249,539
	Japan	2,022,550	124,360
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	59,370	3,080
	Total	6,312,210	376,979
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	72,500	4,013
	British India	440,580	18,127
	Other Countries	26,546	1,227
	Total	539,626	23,367
China & Hong Kong	Japan	679,100	31,365
	Other Countries	239,070	13,891
	Total	918,170	45,256
United States	British N. America	3,959,850	177,817
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	418,710	55,489

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	93,179	53,674
British North America	268,289	245,412
Possessions in South Africa	437,575	451,577
India	82,280	118,784
Australia	1,076,887	1,416,322
Other Countries	1,154,242	1,148,623
Total	3,112,452	3,434,392
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	465,223	422,813
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	1,032,092	909,205
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	1,863,634	1,745,510
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	1,024,420	1,129,177
Hosiery	687,624	660,314
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	1,004,390	1,292,594
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	62,862	111,643
France	77,889	63,833
United States	806,806	677,610
Brazil	100,185	125,509
British North America	132,501	94,016
India	83,371	76,528
Australia	136,646	210,983
Other Countries	585,927	703,511
Total	1,986,187	2,063,633
Fish	292,167	267,893
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	79,450	120,693
France	156,455	160,935
Egypt	248,296	114,014
United States	1,384,857	1,292,986
Channel Islands	212,834	148,689
British North America	1,126,360	1,097,000

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	248,570	268,143
Possessions in South Africa	387,414	437,742
India	266,301	286,828
Australia	1,326,658	1,597,140
Other Countries	1,203,624	1,073,921
Total	6,640,827	6,598,091
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	154,908	158,228
Germany	348,886	371,471
Holland	121,773	130,884
France	176,986	167,568
Spain and Canaries	102,302	97,495
United States	951,618	795,741
Spanish West Indies	150,445	152,831
Brazil	275,153	283,990
Argentine Confederation	201,815	183,789
British North America	295,902	242,780
India	262,047	223,153
Australia	472,159	548,856
Other Countries	1,575,487	1,581,396
Total	5,089,481	4,938,182
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	207,759	284,623
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	296,736	216,306
France	21,336	36,974
Spain and Canaries	102,461	69,973
Egypt	242,094	96,567
Brazil	85,274	115,498
British India	173,003	321,894
Australia	92,464	149,619
Other Countries	1,581,628	1,946,048
Total	2,594,996	2,952,879
Other Descriptions—To Russia	815,853	1,040,332
Germany	804,709	1,242,161
Holland	411,386	499,541
Belgium	288,380	453,270
France	643,513	521,294
Spain and Canaries	195,787	172,713
Egypt	164,887	110,845

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To British India	261,099	558,679
Australia	166,998	267,915
Other Countries	1,853,504	2,174,540
Total	5,606,116	7,041,290
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	1,108,161	1,016,975
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	605,194	649,186
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	229,365	278,468
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	61,765	93,113
British India	33,487	33,982
Australia	118,316	174,325
Other Countries	151,991	153,692
Total	365,559	455,112
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	118,597	67,759
Holland	491,729	385,870
Belgium	126,289	103,894
France	1,123,702	1,058,656
Other Countries	34,278	51,658
Total	1,894,595	1,667,837
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	11,023	28,647
Egypt	34,892	6,081
New Granada	12,199	12,680
Other Countries	241,576	200,310
Total	299,690	247,718
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	3,309	2,168
Egypt	51,409	14,044
United States	64,490	51,392
British North America	62,833	32,778
Australia	54,041	103,137

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	27,862	31,933
Total	263,944	235,452
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	55,542	74,155
France	247,053	208,731
United States	106,470	97,307
Other Countries	465,138	395,761
Total	874,203	775,954
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	20,221	47,357
France	6,296	37,800

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	199,130	81,745
Other Countries	118,735	118,963
Total	344,382	285,865
Total of Silk Manufactures	2,190,869	1,876,313
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	101,801	101,582
British India	66,185	68,755
Egypt	28,283	13,931
Australia	105,174	135,452
Other Countries	360,696	353,250
Total	662,139	672,970

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	405,318	2,359,563
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	319,970	288,648
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	1,144,813	1,446,510
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	32,383,273	25,279,235
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	240,146,056	237,423,336
Unenumerated Articles	*16,111,291	17,650,000
Total Value	256,257,347	255,073,336

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	33,306	125,600
Germany	453,583	118,695	8,151,902	7,262,584
Holland	13,406	14,039	225,500	335,000
Belgium	305,386	120,141	182,500	98,600
France	2,124,517	1,508,985	1,040,448	632,316
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	1,500	...	1,672,201	1,333,077
Spain and Canaries	14,218	77,447	...	1,907,945
Gibraltar	52,641	60,501	2,000	2,000
Malta	95,018	92,045	78,000	...
Turkey	700	10,046	300,000	...
Egypt	6,986	2,058,304	1,066,454	1,178,069
West Coast of Africa	108,869	77,523	37,960	40,657
British Possessions in South Africa	290	19,130	1,389,675	216,750
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	128,846	...	...
Australia	5,983,232	9,444,495	...	...
British North America	35,400	3,497	17,500	251,200
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	696,021	3,046,512	4,021,494	518,519
Brazil	116,783	76,291	396,587	409,515
United States	8,147,559	3,174,472	...	2,416,817
Other Countries	143,443	431,046	1,193,389	2,342,571
Total of Gold	18337852	20462015	19784916	19071220

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	16,400	553,150
Germany	1,211,550	424,762	1,246,323	279,698
Holland	1,057,438	12,246	152,950	17,415
Belgium	247,357	90,031	373,410	1,181,480
France	923,187	1,342,491	871,177	3,564,052
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	7,228	6,532	443,355	106,856
Spain and Canaries	2,410	7,013	731,400	376,700
Gibraltar	49,571	57,045	13,210	4,000
Malta	41,058	3,465	...	...
Turkey	440	40	...	...
Egypt	12,972	30,082	5,677,925	2,794,579
West Coast of Africa	7,074	6,841	11,187	36,818
British Possessions in South Africa	821	1,762	110,935	44,600
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	499,622	38,766	313,055
Australia	31,389	27,166	38,645	44,129
British North America	33,119	17,870	9,400	5,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	2,719,656	2,996,523	118,244	106,254
Brazil	80,808	61,467	...	25
United States	4,617,790	5,991,823	...	2,000
Other Countries	61,706	1,415,988	733,624	398,254
Total of Silver	11167467	12992709	10586945	9,828,065

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	49,706	678,750
Germany	1,665,133	543,457	9,398,225	7,542,282
Holland	1,070,844	26,285	378,450	352,415
Belgium	552,743	210,172	555,910	1,280,080
France	3,047,704	2,851,476	1,911,625	4,196,368
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	8,728	6,532	2,115,556	1,439,933
Spain and Canaries	16,628	84,460	731,400	2,284,645
Gibraltar	102,212	117,546	15,210	6,000
Malta	136,076	95,510	78,000	...
Turkey	1,140	10,086	300,000	...
Egypt	19,958	2,088,386	6,684,379	3,972,648
West Coast of Africa	115,943	84,364	49,147	77,475
British Possessions in South Africa	1,111	20,892	1,500,610	261,350
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	628,468	38,766	313,055
Australia	6,014,621	9,471,601	38,645	44,129
British North America	68,519	21,367	26,900	256,200
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	3,415,677	6,043,035	4,139,738	624,773
Brazil	197,591	132,758	396,587	409,540
United States	12765349	9,166,295	...	2,418,817
Other Countries	205,149	1,847,034	1,927,013	2,740,825
Total of Gold and Silver	29505319	33454724	30335861	28899285

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	10496	10275	10599	10272
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	19425	18390	18170	17951
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15101	15366	16053	14081
Barnstaple Bank	17182	3242	3009	2877	2630
Bedford Bank	34218	29415	28770	28082	29849
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	13731	13753	13275	13274
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	70593	71845	71705	71536
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	15552	15387	15109	14435
Bridgwater Bank	10028	5518	5718	5861	6088
Bristol Bank	48277	17582	17330	17660	20228
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14412	14758	14575	15580
Buckingham Bank	29657	18529	18340	18971	18284
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	38964	38280	37782	37431
Banbury Bank	43457	23260	22790	23050	22478
Banbury Old Bank	55153	18208	17941	17938	17320
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	31687	30836	31222	30881
Brecon Old Bank	68271	55850	55421	54286	53033
Brighton Union Bank	33794	18860	18401	17517	19550
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12369	12247	12596	12558
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2151	2146	2258	2383
Cambridge Bank	25744	11863	11525	12492	14607
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	43983	43205	43633	42394
Canterbury Bank	33671	23167	22137	21754	21294
Colchester Bank	25082	12760	12445	11972	12312
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	26256	25178	25235	25138
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	32727	31513	31080	35204
City Bank, Exeter	21527	9890	9899	10184	10039
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	68727	68605	69180	69097
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	11275	10529	10424	11524
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	37918	36349	38228	39571
Derby Old Bank	27237	26159	25952	25990	28243
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4462	4580	4449	4670
Darlington Bank	86218	81003	83383	82049	82147
Devonport Bank	10664	5093	5457	5116	5284
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	34874	34710	34559	35087
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	85416	85429	83772	82280
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53352	51029	48856	49229	50727
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	34303	32637	33181	34126
Exeter Bank	37894	16834	16575	16500	17480
Farnham Bank	14202	5539	5428	5445	5435
Faversham Bank	6681	5322	5016	4692	4703
Gosfelming Bank	6322	4613	4594	4595	496
Guildford Bank	14524	10900	9842	9298	9361
Grantham Bank	30372	22030	22014	22362	22772
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19679	20047	19641	19660	19495
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	27480	27731	26915	26200
Harwich Bank	5778	4092	3982	3901	4140
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	28946	29317	29086	30274
Ipswich Bank	21901	14599	14633	14656	15799
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	45618	44439	45153	44619
Kentish Bank	19895	16953	16412	15162	*15300
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	23581	22596	21298	20563
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	21115	20638	20117	19717
Kendal Bank	44663	42397	42243	42364	42682
Leeds Bank	130757	131739	128375	128973	128977
Leeds Union Bank	37459	38790	35735	36300	35544
Leicester Bank	32322	23925	24903	24362	24632
Lewes Old Bank	44836	25634	25057	24452	23518
Lincoln Bank	106342	96735	97002	97770	98905
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	32285	31430	27468	26267
Loughborough Bank	7359	7082	7123	7092	6931
Lymington Bank	5038	2574	2380	2523	2188
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	31106	30873	30301	31481
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	10675	10896	10456	10378
Macclesfield Bank	15760	9094	8961	8930	8755
Miners' Bank	18688	17953	17459	17814	19425
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	3333	3239	3105	2950
Newark Bank	28788	24746	25330	24279	22834
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	47593	47965	46185	45608
Newbury Bank	36787	11210	10960	10444	10917
Newmarket Bank	23098	14783	14651	14513	14369
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	82324	82484	85395	88981
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	19187	18743	18564	20604
New Sarum Bank	15659	4004	4010	4030	4733
Nottingham Bank	31047	30204	30726	31042	29973
Oswestry Bank	18471	6555	6325	6573	7553
Oxford Old Bank	34391	29255	29562	29716	30860
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	10948	10831	10805	10381
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6282	6232	6765	6690
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	48409	47840	49395	48634
Penzance Bank	11405	9335	8913	9225	9844
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	18511	17894	17521	17026
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	23680	23707	23670	25218
Richmond Bank	6889	6984	7064	6953	6484
Royston Bank	16393	8437	8562	8815	8663
Rye Bank	29864	8387	8707	8061	8101
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	20774	20310	20769	20247
Salop Bank	22338	4694	4531	5145	5145
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	23870	23356	23136	23858
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	24237	23832	22352	22537
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1467	1459	1492	1379
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7604	7558	7185	7633
Southwell Bank	14744	10334	10467	9823	9494
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13640	13176	13489	13127
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	20121	20651	20475	19820
Tavistock Bank	13421	8113	8238	8186	8390
Thornbury Bank	10026	5586	6003	5625	5492
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6071	6275	6813	7560
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11257	10880	10670	11333
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	10862	10445	10711	11573
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4387	4298	4230	*4250
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	10602	11320	11873	13173
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	4641	4683	4749	*4710
Wallingford Bank	17064	4735	4682	4581	4445
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	24087	23352	22795	23356
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3173	3499	3640	3375
West Riding Bank	46158	42508	45233	44902	44828
Whitby Old Bank	14258	14351	13990	14102	13995
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	8080	9415	9211	9144
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	9997	10180	10202	10081
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	34993	34541	35062	37521
Wisbach and Lincolnshire Bank	50713	41394	40859	40728	41489
Wivelscombe Bank	7602	2268	2562	2913	2927
Worcester Old Bank	87448	43900	43125	42208	42702
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	34865	35854	55360	60575

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	8810	8979	11192	10925
York Bank	46387	42237	39989	37690	36832
	3874621	2690463	2666380	2674953	2708171

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	10435	10194	10389	10625
Barnsley	9563	9375	9242	9321	9137
Bradford	49292	45090	46984	50449	50637
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	27385	27934	28048	28242
Bradford Commercial	20084	19952	19364	19425	19576
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	60701	45854	46239	45028	47650
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	9410	9454	9441	9537
Cumberland Union	35395	31855	32554	33138	33858
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	15600	14880	15470	15977
Coventry Union	16251	15565	14804	15105	16779
County of Gloucester	144352	89421	86214	88009	88633
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	22324	22701	22950	23361
Carlisle City and District	19972	19800	19932	20221	19530
*County of Stafford	9418	8397	8912	8915	9342
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	34059	35671	35413	36209
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	19742	18103	17610	18474
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25225	25427	26238	25262
Gloucestershire	155920	135514	136635	137406	136875
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	17562	17742	17406	17593
Huddersfield	37354	33715	33868	33196	33375
Hull	29333	28162	28774	28826	29008
Halifax Commercial	13733	13120	12764	12450	12378
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44157	38946	37563	38075	37264
Helston	1503	1510	1500	1498	1498
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	27605	26785	26344	26405
Lancaster	64311	58544	57526	57082	58210
Leicestershire	86060	63890	64163	61660	64275
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	51162	51035	50420	47619
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11605	11225	11014	11237
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	7881	8019	8318	7818
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	30068	31218	29233	30390
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26895	26496	26946	26967
North Wilts	63939	31985	32562	34168	33115
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	61235	59871	57559	57032
Northamptonshire	26401	18957	19343	17975	17797
North and South Wales	63951	63181	63739	64185	60543
Pares' Leicestershire	59300	51765	51874	51835	52958
Sheffield	35843	35498	35653	33780	35392
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	54777	53712	53719	53678
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	311345	308072	308367	309541
Shropshire	47951	41045	42967	42699	42843
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	47360	47959	46498	44732
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	23021	24120	24665	22026
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	51853	51571	53344	52695
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	51294	50272	50211	49342
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	20271	20322	18972	19392
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	14145	14256	14185	14500
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	27110	25972	25789	26233
West of England & South Wales District	83535	83542	85369	80027	78042
Wilts and Dorset	76162	70608	72392	71875	72180
West Riding Union	34029	33275	32379	32510	33067
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	4337	4149	4216	4237
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	1033	866	775	650
York Union Banking	71240	68827	67977	69896	69929
York City and County	94695	88775	87072	87728	88496
Yorkshire	122532	114493	114599	115776	119539
	2738640	2365399	2361090	2355738	2366030

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Nov. 29, 1873:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	736837	472623
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	781398	708824
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	607264	242466
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	833815	552165
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	631157	442374
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	869487	548201
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Co., Aberdeen	76133	211702	162106
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	328929	209860
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	594041	396611
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	683902	681343
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	114278	74181
Total	2749271	6392810	4490754

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	3158875	520711
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	1046400	401658
Belfast Banking Company	281611	538044	361293
Northern Banking Company	243440	529725	359068
Ulster Banking Company	311079	766187	548415
National Bank	852269	1439171	866607
Total	6354494	7478402	3057842

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, December 20, 1873 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s d	£ s d
SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	81,018 4 5	183 872 16 11
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	731 17 5	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	1,188 5 1
Total	81,750 1 10	185,061 2 0
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	55,000 0 0	16,530 11 2
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,188 5 1	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	731 17 5
Total	56,188 5 1	17,262 8 7

	£ s d
Total amount on December 20, 1873, at the credit of—	
The fund for the Banks for Savings	39,712,659 7 9
Add six months' interest credited to the trustees of savings' banks, in the books of the National Debt Office	643,145 8 3
	40,355,804 16 0
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	21,305,891 6 9
Total	61,661,696 2 9
Ditto—by last monthly account	61,082,935 18 2

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended January 3, 1873:—

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM UNITED KINGDOM		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdm	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	613,943	223,719	124,800	962,462	11,261	4,573	15,834
Barley	31,525	140,9 2	...	172,437	919	3,802	4,721
Oats	288,504	...	...	288,504	945	337	1,282
Rye	..	...	...	...	908	...	908
Pease	12,336	1,023	...	13,359	206	...	206
Beans	74,931	7,933	...	82,864	...	20	20
Indian corn	107,128	20,023	37,319	164,470	...	612	612
Buckwheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of malt)	1,128,367	393,610	162,119	1,684,096	14,239	9,344	23,583
Wheatmeal or flour	148,131	49,297	6,069	203,497	797	326	1,123
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	...	25	...	25	417	...	417
Rye meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn meal	...	...	...	...	...	25	25
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	148,131	49,322	6,069	203,522	1,214	351	1,565
Total of corn & meal (exclusive of malt)	1,276,498	442,932	168,188	1,887,618	15,453	9,695	25,148
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt (entered by the quarter)	...	...	...	...	2,122	...	2,122

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1873, amounted to the sum of 2,226,768*l* 3s 8d, the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice that the sum of 556,692*l* 0s 11d, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of 2,226,768*l* 3s 8d, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1874, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

The whole cost of the purchase of telegraphs by the State is not yet known, a sum of about 5,000,000*l* having yet to be paid as soon as the outstanding claims of certain railways are settled by arbitration. The sum actually paid to the telegraph companies has been 5,847,347*l*, which is made up as follows:—Electric and International, 2,938,326*l*; British and Irish Magnetic, 1,243,536*l*; Reuter's Telegram Company, for the Norderney Cable, 726,000*l*; United Kingdom Company, 526,264*l*; Universal Private Company, 184,421*l*; Jersey and Guernsey Company, 57,350*l*; Isle of Man Company, 16,136*l*; Economic Company, 15,000*l*; other smaller undertakings, 140,314*l*—total, 5,847,345*l*. Laid to English and Welsh railway companies:—Brecon and Merthyr, 1,200*l*; Bristol and Exeter, 17,500*l*; Bristol and Portishead, 2,000*l*; Cambrian, 1,456*l*; Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith, 1,350*l*; Colne Valley, 105*l*; Furness, 500*l*; and 100*l* per annum for way leave. Great Western, 33,900*l*, and an annual payment of 5,500*l* for way leave. Llanelly, 2,400*l*, and 1*l* per mile per wire per annum for way leave. London, Brighton, and South Coast, 100,000*l*; London, Chatham, and Dover, 107,500*l*; Mid-Wales, 950*l*; Monmouthshire, 1,700*l*; Pembroke and Tenby, 2,567*l*, and 1*l* per mile per wire per annum for way leave. Sirhowy, 1,200*l*, and 37*l* 12s per annum for way leave for sixteen miles of wire; Somerset and Dorset, 5,000*l*; South Devon, Cornwall, and West Cornwall, 12,000*l*, and 634*l* per annum in respect of way leave for 634 miles of wire; South-Eastern, 200,000*l*; Swansea Vale, 1,000*l*, and 30s per mile per wire per annum for way leave. Paid to Irish companies, arranged with:—Belfast and County Down, 4,350*l*; Belfast and Northern Counties, 10,000*l*; Carrickfergus and Larne, 1,775*l*; Dublin and Belfast Junction, 7,500*l*; Dublin and Meath, 500*l*; Irish North-Western, 12,000*l*; Midland Great Western of Ireland, 55,000*l*, and 1*l* per mile per wire per annum for way leave; Newry and Armagh, 2,000*l*; Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction, 2,000*l*. In Scotland the Caledonian have arranged for a capital sum of 75,000*l*, together with an annual payment of 1,500*l*; the Dingwall and Skye, 4,400*l*; the Forth and Clyde Junction, 2,075*l*; the Great North of Scotland, 26,000*l*; the Greenock and Wemyss Bay, 800*l*; the Highland, 40,000*l*; the Leven and East of Fife, 6,600*l*; the Morayshire, 2,740*l*; the North British, 100,000*l*, with an annual payment of 2,250*l* in addition; the Sutherland, 4,000*l*; and an annual sum of 100*l*; and the St Andrew's, 1,940*l*.

Return of the estimated population, the gross number of deaths registered from all causes, and the gross number of deaths registered from zymotic disease in England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, during 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871 :—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

	Estimated Population in the Middle of the Years.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
1867	21,677,525	471,073	90,889
1868	21,948,713	480,622	117,356
1869	22,223,299	494,828	110,601
1870	22,501,316	515,329	120,511
1871	22,782,812	514,879	123,030

IRELAND.

	Estimated Population.	Number of Deaths Registered from all Causes.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
1867	5,486,509	93,503	16,066
1868	5,465,914	86,185	16,487
1869	5,449,094	89,573	15,555
1870	5,418,512	90,462	14,548
1871	5,395,007	88,617	13,038

SCOTLAND.

	Estimated Population.	Total Deaths.	Zymotic Deaths.
1867	3,245,098	69,068	13,256
1868	3,275,350	69,416	15,170
1869	3,305,885	75,875	17,354
1870	3,336,707	74,165	15,181
1871	3,367,922	74,644	*

* The abstracts for the year 1871 are not yet completed.

The annexed return shows the number of beasts exhibited, and the prices realised for them in the Christmas markets since 1842 :—

Year.	Beasts Shown.	Prices. s d	s d	Year.	Beasts Shown.	Prices. s d	s d
1842	4,541	3 4	to 4 8	1858	6,424	3 4	to 5 0
1843	4,510	3 8	4 4	1859	7,560	3 0	5 4
1844	5,713	4 0	4 6	1860	7,860	3 4	5 4
1845	5,326	3 6	4 8	1861	8,840	3 4	5 0
1846	4,570	5 0	5 8	1862	8,430	3 4	5 0
1847	4,282	3 4	4 8	1863	10,370	3 0	5 2
1848	5,942	3 4	4 8	1864	7,130	3 8	5 8
1849	5,705	3 4	4 6	1865	7,530	3 4	5 4
1850	6,341	3 0	3 10	1866	7,340	3 8	5 6
1851	6,103	2 8	4 2	1867	8,110	3 4	5 0
1852	6,271	4 8	4 0	1868	5,320	3 4	5 8
1853	7,037	3 2	4 10	1869	6,728	3 6	6 2
1854	6,181	3 6	5 4	1870	6,425	3 6	6 2
1855	7,000	3 8	4 2	1871	6,320	3 10	6 2
1856	6,748	3 4	5 0	1872	7,560	3 8	6 0
1857	6,856	3 4	4 8				

Wages in the iron trade have been settled for a time in the leading districts, but the arrangement as to a definite sliding scale which should fix a basis in both the Midlands and North of England has not not yet been effected. Ironmasters and ironworkers are probably by this time anxious for a system which shall obviate the necessity for continual meetings and movements; and the effect of a settled agreement for a certain number of years would not only be to encourage enterprise and production in that trade during the term agreed upon, but would materially pacify other contests in other branches of industry which naturally follow so large a section of it as the iron trade represents. Preliminary meetings have been held, and the result is embodied in the resolution subjoined:—"That the wages of the ironmasters in Staffordshire and the North of England be regulated in the following manner: That from the 3rd of January till the 4th of April, 1874, the price of puddling should be 12s 6d per ton, and mill rates in proportion; that Messrs Barker, Williams, Roper, Whitwell, Capper, Aucutt, Trow, Holden, Hunter, and the secretaries be appointed a committee to endeavour to recommend a self-adjusting system regulating wages after the 4th of April, 1874, with a maximum of 12s 6d and a minimum of 9s 6d for puddling, and mill rates in proportion."

The return of the number of male coal miners employed in 1872, showing 418,088, is the first compulsory return, and the large increase shown over the preceding year is partly owing to some class of labourers formerly omitted in many returns being now included, the present return comprising all persons from the face of the coal in the pit to the staiths outside. But undoubtedly a large addition was made to the number of men engaged below ground. The books of a Lanarkshire colliery show that in October, 1868, the hewer received 1s 4d per ton for hewing and filling coals, screened coal and dross together, and in October, 1871, the amount had risen to 3s 11d per ton. The day's work was about 60 cwt in 1868, but was reduced to 50 cwt in 1872. The inspector of that district states the wages made by three average workmen in the district in 1872: the average number of days worked was only 231, equal to 4½ days in a week, and the wages were 6s 10d per day worked. Writing in March, 1873, this inspector says, "At the

present time the nominal day's wage of the collier is 10s." But he observed that the miners did not work so diligently nor so steadily in 1872 as in former years, and such increase of production as occurred (very little in his district) was due to the increased number of hands attracted from other trades by the high wages and the use of machinery. Mr Dickinson, whose district is North and East Lancashire, notices that it is clear that some of the accidents were caused by the want of that steady attention to duty which is more observable in times of less prosperity. Wages, he observes, have their periods. In his district the highest period centred in 1853, 1860, 1866, and now in 1872-73; and the periods of lowest wages centred in 1850, 1857, 1863, and 1869. Mr Willis, inspector for South Durham, has reason to believe that some of the regulations of the local unions have not only been to a certain extent subversive of the necessary strict discipline for which this district has always been considered pre-eminent, but may, if continued to be carried into effect, possibly lead to collieries not being properly attended to in matters of safety. He adds that instances might be indefinitely multiplied where an obstructive and, in many instances, coercive policy of this character has been of serious loss to proprietors, and of no possible gain to the workmen, but very prejudicial to the safe working of the mine. We may add that this inspector will now have Cleveland and Whitby in his district. He believes that no complete list of these ironstone mines has been compiled hitherto.

The following is a Return showing the number of Bales of Cotton Imported, Exported, Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports during the Month and twelve Months ended December 31, 1873:—

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Imports in the month of Dec.	159,592	37,130	71,367	52,029	10,533	330,651
Imports in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	1,894,803	462,409	1,040,270	259,783	170,669	3,867,934
Exports in the month of Dec.	14,906	3,076	52,963	249	2,848	74,042
Exports in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	128,163	20,353	420,501	8,427	23,645	601,089
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the month of Dec.	139,959	32,935	47,175	32,630	6,028	258,727
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	1,706,206	442,473	576,642	268,928	51,014	3,045,261
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the month of Dec.	490	24	7	...	7	528
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	10,047	67	432	800	224	11,570

The altered totals of the gross and rateable values of the parishes and unions throughout the metropolis show that in the year the total gross value of the metropolis has increased from 24,783,700*l* 5s 5d in 1872 to 25,226,885*l* 13s 5d, being an increase of 443,185*l* 8s, and the rateable value from 20,379,535*l* 9s 4d in 1872 to 20,731,709*l* 4s 4d, being an increase of 352,173*l* 15s. The following are the detailed accounts, the first sum after each place being the gross, the second the rateable value:—Bethnal green, gross, 352,768*l*; rateable, 283,160*l* 5s. Bloomsbury (including St Giles-in-the-Fields and St George, Bloomsbury), gross, 368,981*l*; rateable, 307,149*l*. Camberwell, gross, 662,199*l* 2s; rateable, 508,395*l*. Chelsea, gross, 411,693*l*; rateable, 646,438*l*. St George's-in-the-East, gross, 231,902*l*; rateable, 185,348*l*. Hampstead, gross, 344,587*l*; rateable, 287,576*l*. Islington, gross, 1,263,901*l*; rateable, 1,044,879*l*. Kensington, gross, 1,274,092*l*; rateable, 1,060,109*l*. Lambeth, gross, 1,192,155*l*; rateable, 977,048*l*. Marylebone, gross, 1,412,745*l*; rateable, 1,180,851*l*. Mile end Old town (Hamlet), gross, 357,395*l* 10s; rateable, 277,066*l*. Paddington, gross, 1,166,409*l*; rateable, 978,941*l* 13s 4d. St Pancras, gross, 1,441,942*l*; rateable, 1,195,545*l*. Shoreditch, gross, 561,817*l* 10s; rateable, 448,272*l*. Fulham Union (of Hammersmith and Fulham parishes), gross, 387,726*l* 17s 6d; rateable, 311,021*l* 5s. St George's Union (of St George, Hanover square, St Margaret and St John, Westminster), gross, 2,269,517*l*; rateable, 1,891,756*l*. Greenwich Union (including Deptford), gross, 536,506*l*; rateable, 426,076*l*. Hackney and Stoke Newington, gross, 781,399*l*; rateable, 635,846*l*. Holborn Union (including St Andrew's, St George the Martyr's, Furnival's inn, St Sepulchre's, the liberties of Saffron hill, Hatton garden, and Ely Rents, Staple inn, St James's and St John's Clerkenwell, St Luke (Old street), and Gray's inn place), gross, 909,811*l*; rateable, 748,625*l*. Lewisham Union (including Lee, Mottingham, Eltham, and Lewisham), gross, 511,760*l*; rateable, 420,010*l*. St Olave's Union (including St Thomas, Southwark, St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, St Olave, Southwark, and St Mary, Rotherhithe), gross, 775,376*l* 10s; rateable, 604,424*l*. Poplar Union (including St Mary, Stratford-le-Bow, All Saints, Poplar, and St Leonard, Bromley), gross, 610,963*l*; rateable, 474,702*l*. St Saviour's, Southwark, Union (including Christ Church, St George the Martyr's, St Saviour's, and St Mary's, Newington), gross, 933,738*l* 17s; rateable, 763,600*l* 5s. Stepney Union (including St Paul's, Shadwell, the Hamlet of Ratcliff, St. Anne's, Limehouse, and St John's, Wapping) gross, 329,666*l* 15s; rateable, 266,732*l* 10s. Strand Union (including St Martin's, St Paul's, Covent garden, Precinct of the Savoy, St Mary le Strand, and the Liberty of the Rolls), gross, 675,537*l* 15s 11d; rateable, 558,166*l* 1s. Wandsworth and Clapham Union (including Clapham, Tooting, Graveney, Streatham, Battersea, Wandsworth, and Putney), gross, 947,072*l* 9s; rateable, 755,952*l*. Westminster Union (including St Anne's and St James's), gross, 747,061*l* 10s; rateable, 631,777*l* 15s. Whitechapel Union (including Precinct of Old Tower Without, Holy Trinity, Minories, Liberty of Old Artillery Ground, Hamlet of Mile end New town, St Mary's, Whitechapel, Liberty of Norton Folgate, St Botolph Without (Aldgate), Precinct of St Katherine, and Christ Church), gross, 382,042*l*; rateable, 313,721*l*. Woolwich Union (including Charlton, Kidbrooke, Woolwich, and Plumstead), gross, 294,094*l*); rateable, 228,024*l* 10s. The City of London Union, which includes 112 parishes, Inns, and precincts, all separately assessed, gives a total of 3,128,025*l* 17s gross, and 2,620,497*l* rateable value.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for November and December shows that the average of the tobacco crop, in comparison with last year, is 94. The returns make the yield above that of 1872—in West Virginia, 129; Kansas, 114; Arkansas, 108; Virginia, 102; Illinois, 101; New Hampshire, New York, Texas, and Oregon, 100. The other States range between 70 in Pennsylvania and 98 in South Carolina and Florida. In condition, Connecticut reports an average of 133; Massachusetts, 120; New Hampshire, 118; Vermont, 110; Maryland, Louisiana, and Oregon, 106; Kansas, 102; Virginia, Georgia, and Alabama, 101. The other states range between 100 in Illinois and 91 in Missouri. In all the Gulf States there are counties reporting the cultivation of sugar cane to some extent, but outside of Louisiana it is evident that this production is small. The returns marked the average production of potatoes throughout the country 15 per cent. less than last year. As the crop was then estimated at 123,516,000 bushels, a falling off of about 17,000,000 bushels is indicated. The sweet potato crop is a fair one both in yield and quality. The quantity of hay produced this year is about 500,000 tons less than last, when it was not far from 24,000,000 tons. The report says, under the head of "Foreign Demand for Wheat in Great Britain," that many have supposed that Russia is the heaviest contributor to these supplies; but the official figures show, when subjected to analysis, that the United States furnishes the largest proportion, the total for 15 years being 143,817,686 cwt, or 27 per cent. of all, while the proportion for Russia is 24 per cent., or 126,756,477 cwt; Germany, inclusive of the Duchies, up to 1860, contributed 17 per cent., or 93,437,841 cwt; France, 9 per cent., or 57,342,638 cwt; and British America, 5 per cent. These prominent contributions, with fractions of percentages omitted, make 84 per cent., leaving but 16 per cent. to all other sources of supplies.

In the summer of 1873 the fiscal condition of America foreshadowed none of the straits to which the Treasury would be put to on account of the effects of the financial panic. The official statement of the foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1873, shows that the aggregate imports of the country for the year were 663,410,597 dols, and the aggregate exports of domestic produce 649,132,563 dols. Of the imports, 28,148,481 dols were subsequently re-exported. This trade return, compared with the previous year, shows an increase of 23 millions of imports, 100 millions of exports of domestic produce, and 5½ millions of foreign re-exports. Of the imports, 17 millions were brought in land vehicles, 174½ millions in American vessels, and 472 millions in foreign vessels. This is a decrease of three millions in American vessels, and an increase of 26½ millions in foreign vessels, compared with the preceding year. Of the exports nearly 8 millions were taken away in land vehicles, 163 millions in American vessels, and 478¼ millions in foreign vessels. Compared with the preceding year, this is an increased exportation of two millions in American vessels and 96½ millions in foreign vessels. Practically, the entire increased trade of the United States for the last fiscal year has been carried in foreign vessels, and chiefly under the British flag. Of the imported goods of the fiscal year, 497 millions were dutiable and 166 millions free, a decrease of 82 millions in the former and an increase of 105 millions in the latter, compared with the preceding year. This great change was caused by the repeal by Congress of a long list of duties on imports in the spring of 1872, the chief being tea, coffee, and hides. There came in free 24½ millions of tea, 44 millions of coffee, and over 16 millions of hides, which previously had been dutiable; the remaining increase in free goods being mainly in the list of drugs and chemicals. For the last fiscal year the postal revenue was 22,996,741 dols, and the expenditure 29,084,945 dols. For the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, the estimated income is 29,293,849 dols, and expenditure 33,929,912 dols, leaving a deficit of 4,636,383 dols to be provided by Congress. In addition to this mail subsidies are paid to steam lines between California, the Sandwich Islands, Japan and China, and New York and Brazil, amounting to 1,225,000 dols.

An announcement, dated New York, December 20, states that the Postmaster-General has made arrangements for four mails to leave for Europe weekly.

According to the Reports of the Ninth Census, lately issued at New York, the aggregate of property belonging to the various religious bodies in the United States is returned as follows. We give the sums in round numbers:—The Methodists, 14,500,000*l*; the Roman Catholics, 12,700,000*l*; Protestant Episcopalian Church, 7,600,000*l*; the Baptists, 8,500,000*l*; the Lutheran Church, 3,160,000*l*; the Presbyterians, 11,000,000*l*; the "Reformed Church," 3,400,000*l*; the Unitarians, 1,300,000*l*; the Jewish, 1,000,000*l*; the Congregational Body, 5,200,000*l*; the "Universalists," 1,180,000*l*; the "Christians," 1,340,000*l*; the Mormons, 136,000*l*; the "Shakers," 18,000*l*; the Moravians, 148,000*l*; the Friends (*i.e.*, Quakers), 820,000*l*. The total of religious property is given at 73,850,000*l*, as against 35,700,000*l* in 1860, and 18,000,000*l* in 1850.

The comparison of the Indian Exchequer returns for the final quarter of the current official year shows a decrease of 180,136*l* in receipts, and an increase of 642,535*l* in expenditure. In opium the decrease in receipts amounted to 124,400; the increase in expenditure to 159,765*l*. The loss by exchange is 118,885*l*; by public works ordinary, 89,909*l*; and public works extraordinary, 176,299*l*. The total receipts at the end of June amounted to 14,836,646*l*, and the expenditure to 12,613,379*l*.

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Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Month ended January 31, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	11,109	4,190	10,613	7,052
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	2,934	4,145	57,665	85,762
Cows	1,610	1,803	29,901	35,190
Calves	1,447	1,528	7,221	7,514
Sheep and Lambs	31,652	31,034	71,460	71,285
Swine	484	9,146	1,392	28,738
Bacon ....cwts	175,610	351,879	321,515	713,764
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use	36,443	15,088	9,634	4,874
Peruvian	7,251	3,786	68,522	45,225
Beef—Salted	23,309	19,197	46,014	35,646
Fresh or slightly Salted	3,533	7,978	8,027	19,793
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure ....tons	7,204	6,130	45,319	40,202
Brimstone ....cwts	76,966	104,122	25,622	35,386
Bristles ....lbs	158,981	131,757	28,250	23,125
Butter ....cwts	83,585	104,104	436,368	562,880
Caoutchouc	10,982	12,447	132,386	138,752
Cheese	42,761	53,603	129,086	164,570
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	68,914	86,266
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	13,166	11,900	9,398	8,198
Chicory { Home Consumption	10,977	9,264		
Clocks ....No.	27,682	31,519	25,770	28,129
Cochineal ....cwts	4,185	2,877	56,116	36,179
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	467,052	996,944	20,180	25,334
Cocoa { Home Consumption	688,418	822,275		
Coffee—From Ceylon	76,436	38,938	269,801	222,151
Other British Possessions	8,605	12,106	34,954	67,201
Brazil	9,551	14	42,416	64
Central America	413	317	2,019	1,585
Other Countries	14,649	19,338	55,726	99,862
Total { Imports	109,654	70,713	404,916	390,863
Total { Home Consumption	27,906	26,254		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	516	939	4,833	13,234
Chili	1,185	25	21,390	565
Australia	...	111	...	1,595
Other Countries	1,770	1,883	44,530	39,108
Total	3,471	2,958	70,753	54,502
Regulus—From Chili	2,551	2,700	103,230	111,759
Other Countries	705	123	32,240	6,945
Total	3,256	2,823	135,470	118,704
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	1,144	1,182	102,770	101,603
Australia	405	1,605	39,580	146,003
Other Countries	243	298	21,157	24,621
Total	1,792	3,085	163,507	272,227
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	1,190,365	689,265	734,113	444,818
Denmark	38,433	4,850	25,590	3,522
Germany	285,184	295,377	204,179	219,747
France	389,743	8	248,965	5
Austrian Territories	9,280	260	6,728	110
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	37,840	79,210	23,402	54,858
Egypt	192,681	21,046	101,508	13,672
United States	1,556,217	2,313,045	1,031,376	1,600,085
Chili	66,400	65,219	43,620	47,550
British North America	7,025	22,812	5,017	15,647
Other Countries	179,402	194,083	122,411	136,261
Total	3,952,570	3,685,175	2,546,909	2,536,275
Barley	1,260,075	748,396	518,271	351,146
Oats	506,771	809,317	187,659	363,175
Peas	72,612	50,130	31,149	22,914
Beans	230,429	199,715	97,346	90,365

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	1,258,371	952,165	425,563	416,751
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	110,369	99,699	108,499	99,893
France	322,089	53 385	316,871	58,579
United States	99,165	310,662	89,047	289,516
British North America	3,135	18,075	2,960	17,688
Other Countries	139,613	180,599	137,250	197,193
Total	684,371	662,420	654,627	662,869
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	57	800	100	2,100
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	792,349	1,076,362	3,650,476	4,218,893
Brazil	35,991	55,279	167,691	233,659
Turkey	773	515	3,176	2,315
Egypt	304,968	242,174	1,505,629	1,169,060
British India	77,083	242,707	246,203	720,985
Other Countries	71,834	15,568	293,866	65,825
Total	1,282,998	1,632,605	5,867,041	6,410,737
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	151,269	122,435
Currants { Imports .....cwts	43,213	20,983	56,950	26,933
Currants { Home Consumption	34,241	37,295		
Cutch .....tons	239	17	5,281	335
Eggs .....great hundreds	242,264	219,893	117,072	104,150
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	23,782	42,659	30,035	64,052
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	14,346	18,124	32,210	39,529
Germany	28,880	3,059	67,664	6,446
Holland	24,967	21,733	76,670	69,672
Belgium	48,179	47,307	159,769	154,556
Other Countries	1,607	1,268	4,673	3,525
Total	117,979	91,491	340,986	273,728

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Five Months from					
	Sept. 1, 1871, to Jan. 31, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to Jan. 31, 1873.		Sept. 1, 1873, to Jan. 31, 1874.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	19,843,064	4,579,168	22,782,587	5,257,520	19,692,670	4,544,462
Wheat Flour	1,410,616	403,033	3,018,473	862,421	2,597,884	742,243
Barley	4,924,271	1,378,796	7,990,603	2,237,369	3,818,213	1,069,100
Oats	4,998,749	1,817,728	4,153,468	1,510,352	3,915,151	1,423,691
Peas	424,512	94,336	659,870	146,638	395,300	87,844
Beans	1,605,470	374,610	1,155,644	269,650	1,290,735	301,171
Indian Corn	8,556,968	1,996,626	10,331,321	2,410,642	7,131,817	1,664,091

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	2,437	924	49,144	22,119
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	26,712	47,463	26,189	46,735
Flint	11,061	4,566	48,556	15,664
Plate, silvered or not	3,509	6,193	11,131	22,225
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	15,668	25,385	25,145	61,308
Guano .....tons	6,656	19,579	71,972	243,835
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	1,655	3,685	5,942	12,536
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	3,046	5,172	22,209	46,949
Gutta Percha	3,492	2,709	31,815	23,462
Hams	9,186	22,581	25,379	60,187
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	14,496	29,722	3,539	4,929
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	4,261	5,265	7,582	9,614
Italy	37,353	15,974	80,890	28,039
Austrian Territories	425	6,360	860	12,681
British India	540	622	885	792
Philippine Islands	15,808	36,300	36,721	75,140
Other Countries	15,885	13,080	28,062	23,362
Total	74,272	77,601	155,000	149,628
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	20,211	17,070	73,771	67,655
Other Countries	27,400	16,223	116,574	57,350
Total	47,611	33,293	190,345	125,005
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay	7,332	7,074	21,563	22,067
Brazil	...	...	...	...
Australia	2,270	2,940	5,917	8,465
Other Countries	13,134	20,361	39,431	61,356
Total	22,736	30,375	66,911	91,888
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	1,533,491	2,700,341	120,312	179,267
Hops .....cwts	14,737	8,858	66,855	43,917
Indigo	7,485	8,969	186,922	227,009
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	3,769	4,030	47,580	62,925
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	70,581	70,183	94,710	90,375
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	488	254	7,986	6,206
Jute .....cwts	364,002	354,282	291,595	281,432
Lard	40,174	66,823	85,686	151,462
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	4,802	7,459	111,316	193,832
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	1,862	2,291	7,859	8,608
Gloves, of Leather	68,291	79,991	91,372	110,430

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	12,704	5,831	30,679	14,454
Root	10,514	9,544	24,444	17,168
Garancine	3,353	4,496	21,748	33,560
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	4,922	14,734	10,032	44,144
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	11,516	20,111	32,862	59,549
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	74,214	275,077	59,459	179,208
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	754	760	32,798	32,819
Palm ....cwts	55,010	61,692	101,188	105,864
Cocoa-nut	10,482	8,546	18,643	14,465
Olive ....tuns	3,708	3,251	171,557	147,795
Seed, of all kinds	1,359	1,377	52,849	49,775
Turpentine ....cwts	8,329	21,671	17,659	32,282
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	10,464	14,792	98,436	141,330
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	398,312	472,668	166,196	203,133
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium ....cwts	11,170	10,650	41,681	31,657
Holland	1,110	834	4,292	2,051
Sweden	3,694	3,156	5,393	5,199
France	1,589	3,460	5,102	14,423
Other Countries	1,376	1,081	3,723	2,429
Total	18,939	19,181	60,191	55,759
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	8,673	8,448
Holland	...	...	8,474	10,048
France	...	...	3,717	7,842
Other Countries	...	...	14,667	15,793
Total	...	...	35,531	42,131
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	1,493	9,212	25,838	120,944
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	23,702	57,093	49,737	122,016
Fresh	350	7,728	925	20,280
Potatoes....	1,043,899	384,500	282,303	85,329
Poultry and Game, alive or dead....value £	...	...	34,692	32,764
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	31,166	37,792	75,668	92,215
Quicksilver ....lbs	488,407	383,700	77,357	101,247
Rags and other Materials for making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	1,552	1,214	29,907	21,651
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre....	11,503	15,029	88,986	138,537
Raisins { Imports ....cwts	12,176	16,988	16,456	27,598
Raisins { Home Consumption....	14,505	14,627	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk....	530,505	414,807	266,102	230,987

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	73,055	72,431	35,213	31,472
Saltpetre	23,937	33,263	32,386	37,757
Seeds—Clover and Grass	50,505	38,718	113,414	95,231
Cotton....tons	35,378	29,825	289,280	234,148
Flax and Linseed—From Russia ....qrs	38,502	99,686	118,409	297,159
British India	27,140	46,615	83,436	143,445
Other countries	10,299	15,226	42,624	45,245
Total	75,941	161,527	244,469	485,849
Rape	6,448	14,148	19,188	33,542
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	182,451	192,819	187,585	193,134
British India....	22,509	106,961	22,195	108,061
Egypt....	108,973	26,253	119,870	27,182
Other Countries	96,779	209,836	108,388	230,753
Total	410,712	535,869	438,038	559,130
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	3,142	5,083	48,806	72,420
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From France ....lbs	1,066	11,672	2,096	21,463
Other Countries	736	1,529	1,295	779
Total	1,802	13,201	3,391	22,242
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	201,744	417,602
Belgium....	...	...	113,401	167,371
Other Countries	...	...	2,534	5,197
Total	...	...	317,679	590,170
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From France	...	...	80,719	135,849
Other Countries	...	...	18,452	22,485
Total	...	...	99,171	158,334
Ribbons, other kinds—From Belgium....	...	...	24,216	17,965
Other Countries	...	...	9,933	20,710
Total	...	...	34,149	38,675
Plush used for making Hats....	...	...	3,575	622
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	29,299	19,636
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	231,031	121,275	27,333	14,721
Ginger ....cwts	15	1,225	39	3,986
Pepper ....lbs	1,254,582	3,099,936	40,026	92,300

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	360,669	561,326	32,853	55,745
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	417,742	475,800		
Brandy ..... Imports	441,769	367,139	154,311	151,378
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	335,476	362,239		
Other Sorts Imports	240,914	198,129	24,248	20,092
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	71,285	79,817		
Sugar—Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	166,227	186,517	312,623	291,817
Sugar—Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	185,181	177,376		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	121,599	197,881	167,581	249,392
British India.....	62,115	41,070	69,217	38,246
Mauritius	66,231	5,612	94,933	5,568
Spanish West Indiea Islands	47	153,162	48	192,283
Brazil	125,050	139,767	153,151	137,368
Java and Philippine Islands	27,673	170,138	27,407	189,386
Other Countries	423,585	440,872	564,551	540,644
Total	826,300	1,147,502	1,076,888	1,352,887
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption—1st Class.....	26,322	69,791	...	...
2nd Class	359,975	387,707	...	...
3rd Class	254,801	238,424	...	...
4th Class	363,986	351,495	...	...
Total	1,005,084	1,047,417	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indiea Islands and Guiana	2,275	2,160	1,056	1,186
Spanish West Indiea Islands.....	...	31,564	...	15,371
Other Countries	9,874	15,023	5,022	7,717
Total Imports	12,149	48,747	6,078	24,274
Total Home Consumption.....	50,635	40,361		
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	5,900	...	12,685	...
Argentine Republic.....	18,841	40,050	40,375	79,470
United States	17,821	38,594	36,596	77,595
Australia	15,039	31,359	30,771	60,575
Other Countries	12,373	4,909	29,237	10,842
Total	69,974	114,912	149,664	228,482
Tar .....barrels	3,311	1,761	4,087	2,810
Tea—British India.....lbs	2,226,103	1,279,947	164,402	106,687
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	16,013,254	9,193,934	1,058,957	618,227
Other Countries	198,385	247,291	12,329	17,012
Total Imports	18,437,742	10,667,172	1,235,688	741,926
Total Home Consumption ...	12,082,407	12,070,300		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	1,550	2,080	46,325	101,263
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	8,377	15,000	57,969	87,773

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	3,998,572	3,872,888	134,931	132,526
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	3,986,205	4,117,236		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	427,464	395,324	102,645	140,672
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	109,620	134,527		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	...	...	...	...
Valonia .....tons	1,861	1,738	32,406	34,158
Watches ... .value £	...	...	31,330	29,067
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa ....gallons	638	686	540	522
Other British Possessions	687	1,133	523	414
Foreign—From Germany	24,102	29,997	4,357	3,925
Holland	28,945	17,259	16,233	11,457
France Red	250,655	230,881	67,428	81,588
France White	146,973	120,121	163,300	119,568
Portugal	342,083	195,353	117,968	62,993
Madeira	3,882	6,221	1,691	3,198
Spain Red.....	148,017	101,445	18,741	15,224
Spain White.....	622,375	971,661	214,777	322,210
Italy	72,592	160,186	14,221	31,562
Other Countries	15,355	16,763	7,965	8,144
Total Of Wine.....	1,656,304	1,851,706	627,744	660,805
Total Red	754,381	542,512	208,422	163,252
Total White	901,923	1,309,194	419,322	497,553
Wine Entered for Home Consumption—From France Red.....	268,281	262,131	...	...
From France White.....	145,799	126,404	...	...
Portugal	286,772	313,232	...	...
Spain Red.....	93,448	102,383	...	...
Spain White.....	570,449	571,878	...	...
Other Countries	143,266	136,907	...	...
Total Of wine	1,508,015	1,512,935	...	...
Total Red	660,552	688,671	...	...
Total White.....	847,463	824,264	...	...
Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia..loads	3,480	7,146	8,662	20,891
Sweden and Norway	12,967	13,467	26,867	30,994
Germany	3,015	2,668	13,861	13,376
British North America	3,119	1,446	13,175	8,151
Other Countries	26,726	36,165	90,242	112,925
Total	49,307	60,892	152,807	186,337
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	6,310	10,727	16,187	30,758
Sweden and Norway	15,359	13,710	38,242	44,308
British North America	14,240	15,162	39,967	46,748
Other Countries	3,141	3,312	11,208	15,902
Total	39,050	42,911	105,604	137,716

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Wood--(*Con.*)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	3,528	5,759	35,102	54,534
Mahogany .....tons	3,274	4,531	38,097	47,624
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	3,772,540	2,249,221	203,630	121,069
British Possessions in South Africa	2,204,099	2,632,601	150,203	186,914
British India	636,976	1,516,262	27,884	63,463
Australia	8,228,512	20,559,358	538,490	1,262,735
Other Countries	1,890,233	1,960,977	85,494	81,873
Total	16,732,360	28,918,419	1,005,701	1,716,054
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	145,288	294,300	16,828	37,273
Goats' Wool or Hair	553,108	540,463	68,721	67,256
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	4,811,520	4,531,520	39,418	37,552
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	1,013,917	1,243,542	125,247	139,025

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	1,385	68
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	50,933	13,242	248,374	65,512
Unenumerated.....value £	...	...	123,947	211,671
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	12,377	12,411	30,227	31,377
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	1,357	1,169	27,545	28,684
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	22,930	24,413	31,414	36,749
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	24,897,673	28,274,404
Unenumerated	...	...	*2,500,000	*3,000,000
Total Value	...	...	27,397,673	31,274,404

*Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Bark, Peruvian	13,595	28,999
Caoutchouc	58,058	53,826
Chicory	1,524	2,083
Cocoa	5,871	12,215
Cochineal	16,553	31,911
Coffee	278,094	187,870
Corn—Wheat	3,796	14,569
Wheatmeal or Flour	442	5,711
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought	107,867	97,501
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports	43,250	39,570
Germany	101,313	173,665
Holland	100,545	114,511
Belgium	115,383	196,075
France	26,729	71,993
Other Countries	30,146	86,616
Total	417,366	682,430
Cotton Manufactures	18,307	14,663
Currants	25,586	22,947
Cutch	2,501	3,664
Gambier	17,882	11,020
Guano	76,791	17,310
Gum Lac, all kinds	10,611	29,762
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	12,396	19,590
Jute	54,699	79,964

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed—Dry	119,400	96,091
Wet	8,075	25,175
Hops	4,268	994
Indigo	99,469	123,078
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought	31,255	27,606
Steel—Unwrought	197	951
Oil—Cocoa-nut	22,227	19,659
Olive	6,351	3,974
Palm	62,367	68,129
Paper—Writing or Printing	4,418	7,415
Unenumerated (except Hangings)	2,469	3,037
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined	1,533	895
Quicksilver	15,531	42,152
Raisins	18,251	7,623
Rice, not in the Husk	168,740	119,544
Saltpetre	214	543
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	750	432
Rape	4,160	135
Silk—Raw	219,324	331,893
Knubs or Husks and Waste	10,289	845
Thrown	4,711	525
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs	9,752	12,759
Ribbons	2,841	2,084
Of Countries out of Europe	5,249	6,217

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Spices—Cinnamon	4,896	8,072
Pepper	26,486	49,702
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum	12,318	12,536
Brandy	9,748	12,499
Other Sorts	4,138	1,600
Mixed in Bond	4,062	9,739
Sugar—Refined and Candy	1,348	1,375
Unrefined	11,747	7,704
Molasses	1,138	767
Tallow and Stearine	9,237	3,072
Tea	95,996	136,648
Teeth, Elephants', &c.	12,000	21,426
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	7,226	14,317
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	29,561	24,236
Manufactured, and Snuff	23,420	17,991
Wine—Red	14,211	14,671
White	44,526	33,242
Mixed in Bond	242	...
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany	93,309	63,678
Belgium	21,952	79,596
France	15,843	38,469
United States	38,535	7,352
Other Countries	2,768	8,437
Total	172,407	197,532

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	5,239	4,526	3,381	3,311
Germany	39,486	27,210	22,411	12,193
Holland	15,991	24,063	7,374	12,219
France	4,097	29,941	1,790	13,308
United States	170,380	177,170	111,042	109,441
Other Countries	84,214	64,487	52,113	40,686
Total	319,407	327,397	198,111	191,158
Animals—Horses—To France .....No.	64	105	2,580	6,570
Other Countries	33	88	1,770	4,644
Total	97	193	4,350	11,214
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	29,000	20,383	35,135	28,780
Gunpowder .....lbs	1,342,460	1,288,676	36,149	35,593
Bags&Sacks,empty,for pcking mrchndise.doz	360,155	325,095	144,816	130,600
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	4,033	4,838	23,569	25,428
British West Indiaa Islands and Guiana..	2,447	4,190	9,021	16,425
British India	37,051	14,809	111,401	52,000
Australia	10,166	15,062	44,256	63,431
Other Countries	18,133	15,359	80,579	72,837
Total	71,830	54,258	268,826	230,121
Books, Printed.....cwts	5,630	5,991	62,829	62,822
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	4,489	8,370	26,253	49,908
Butter	3,118	2,713	17,445	17,400
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	556,417	528,836	18,307	17,926
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	77	37	15,168	14,735
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.....	188	158	16,900	15,952
Cheese .....cwts	1,722	1,460	7,560	453
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....tons	13,099	13,518	13,191	14,314
Sweden and Norway	24,396	20,158	23,893	20,291
Denmark	26,836	36,101	25,904	35,823
Germany	40,174	59,125	39,799	59,799
Holland	12,723	21,244	12,935	19,877
France	206,217	240,528	204,235	225,474
Spain and Canaries.....	68,818	75,625	79,192	87,314
Italy	63,006	67,976	65,446	71,125
Turkey	14,435	15,634	15,679	17,266
Egypt.....	33,576	55,965	35,997	59,789
Brazil.....	16,650	12,972	18,649	14,626
Malta	13,814	35,405	15,069	37,759
British India.....	39,395	36,371	42,446	38,667
Other Countries	226,088	225,494	242,163	241,737
Total	799,227	916,116	834,598	943,861

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	251,152	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....cwts	4,247	5,510	19,204	24,371
Holland	2,441	2,210	10,871	10,246
Belgium.....	1,092	1,207	5,142	5,368
France	4,900	3,053	21,973	14,837
United States	12,065	200	57,679	950
British India.....	1,000	1,533	4,587	7,197
Other Countries	1,435	613	6,980	2,829
Total	27,180	14,326	126,436	65,798
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Russia	1,495	1,777	7,405	8,906
Germany	597	282	2,884	1,521
Holland	369	397	1,972	2,152
France	166	9	711	79
Italy	1,051	356	5,827	1,972
Turkey	3,189	2,772	15,747	13,981
Egypt.....	1,156	1,620	5,847	8,304
United States	310	44	1,553	235
British India	5,093	4,543	23,968	22,625
Other Countries	3,981	4,865	22,202	26,521
Total	17,407	16,665	88,116	86,296
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	16,891	15,641	66,048	66,900
Total of Copper	61,478	46,632	280,600	218,994
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material.....	7,427	7,382	24,072	22,967
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	85,050	104,320	6,825	8,323
Germany	4,678,810	2,989,276	412,713	238,734
Holland	4,049,260	3,687,610	384,677	316,763
France	366,880	384,110	43,862	48,581
Italy	2,043,560	1,953,500	105,804	100,401
Austrian Territories	295,000	401,300	15,641	21,558
Turkey	1,552,900	1,572,500	85,247	82,927
Egypt	777,400	164,000	46,716	9,936
China and Hong Kong	610,530	1,413,800	34,375	77,478
Japan	283,610	903,200	16,214	46,491
British India—Bombay	425,360	798,400	29,746	55,600
Madras	571,300	909,800	37,388	75,807
Bengal	972,100	917,100	66,567	73,088
Straits Settlements	121,610	161,700	8,315	10,286
Ceylon	38,900	14,400	2,384	940
Other Countries	1,099,366	1,250,290	89,628	95,809
Total	17,971,636	17,625,306	1,386,102	1,262,722

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	7,901,200	6,273,900	171,600	163,922
Holland	3,836,400	4,919,000	85,709	127,172
France	8,356,497	11,798,000	161,422	180,151
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	5,001,120	6,717,400	70,925	97,189
Italy	6,294,300	6,324,200	103,024	96,174
Austrian Territories	1,459,800	1,527,400	25,333	23,520
Greece	2,651,500	2,766,300	44,803	43,328
Turkey	24,923,200	21,317,700	394,965	350,053
Egypt.....	20,525,400	10,909,130	271,985	150,003
West Coast of Africa.....	1,527,500	1,472,690	29,193	21,284
United States	17,837,100	23,320,580	409,298	538,213
Foreign West Indies	5,240,096	2,999,500	93,491	54,304
Mexico	2,312,400	1,795,700	41,417	29,109
United States of Columbia (New Granada)	8,089,500	8,704,500	144,730	146,164
Brazil	11,785,600	12,824,600	218,659	221,049
Uruguay.....	1,840,200	1,012,500	36,133	20,032
Argentine Republic.....	5,083,060	2,849,800	93,770	49,516
Chili	4,038,900	4,807,200	65,297	72,761
Peru	2,359,400	1,923,500	40,829	32,689
China and Hong Kong	34,995,800	50,266,240	547,749	674,806
Japan	1,374,400	5,640,400	21,023	77,221
Java	182,000	2,770,200	3,470	51,736
Philippine Islands	242,300	423,940	5,052	8,282
Gibraltar	1,985,700	2,278,400	40,343	41,790
Malta	1,961,300	2,032,700	26,627	25,512
British North America	36,500	176,000	780	3,535
West India Islands and Guiana	2,517,386	2,795,100	44,514	47,752
Possessions in South Africa	2,250,500	1,530,054	54,258	35,236
British India—Bombay	21,757,700	35,786,400	286,952	457,912
Madras	2,495,100	4,280,800	36,271	60,623
Bengal	42,790,000	44,499,200	538,122	568,365
Straits Settlements	6,108,700	8,775,100	105,469	132,772
Ceylon	3,131,900	3,291,300	51,581	52,475
Australia	3,257,200	2,862,500	79,417	72,921
Other Countries	9,373,669	9,081,690	182,611	185,538
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	186,733,593	221,090,000	2,699,964	3,026,282
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	87,719,670	88,064,334	1,784,445	1,816,300
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	1,070,065	1,599,290	42,713	70,527
Total	275,523,328	310,753,624	4,527,122	4,913,109
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	96,786	80,560	40,010	27,804
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	606,379	602,582	105,028	107,686
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	4,978,836	5,366,518

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	1,807	1,691	2,731	2,295
Other Countries	2,918	14,690	4,309	15,575
Total	4,725	16,381	7,040	17,870
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	218,634	99,054	29,404	17,597
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	9,382	8,856	25,425	28,100
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	79,566	77,771	39,968	41,571
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	9,433	8,270	16,780	15,490
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	53,034	53,200	78,230	81,308
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	11,060	3,819	63,109	22,556
Holland	31,861	15,662	194,876	113,068
Belgium.....	20,326	6,633	113,356	35,399
France	11,054	4,413	63,125	22,572
United States	9,031	6,275	55,690	35,807
British North America	75	161	417	960
Other Countries	12,312	6,279	71,793	34,864
Total	95,719	43,242	562,366	265,226
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia ...	64	196	730	2,450
Germany	2,447	682	30,238	9,457
Holland	1,263	342	15,160	4,762
France	930	135	9,861	1,736
Italy	986	2,248	11,325	29,440
Turkey	340	666	3,916	8,391
United States	3,549	376	43,921	6,604
British North America	18	453	239	5,807
British India.	1,609	3,106	19,092	39,939
Australia	1,309	1,061	15,970	15,321
Other Countries	7,869	6,514	94,500	88,057
Total	20,384	15,779	244,952	211,964
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	2,812	1,775	30,746	31,389
Sweden and Norway	1,838	739	23,366	11,595
Germany	1,065	555	21,326	9,088
Holland	1,389	994	21,667	16,471
Belgium.....	11,177	3,259	27,347	56,343
France	123	570	1,615	7,304
Spain and Canaries	1,054	1,399	14,529	17,330
Italy	2,954	3,609	29,970	51,269
Austrian Territories	82	...	1,167	...
Egypt.....	1,200	4,321	12,000	52,088
United States	27,838	7,444	327,027	87,159
Spanish West India Islands	1,492	...	17,266	...
Brazil	640	1,621	8,814	20,729
Peru	817	652	11,200	7,494

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Chili .....tons	21	1,471	238	17,172
British North America	3	...	100	...
British India	1,517	3,596	18,593	49,551
Australia	1,438	6,105	19,689	92,269
Other Countries	2,773	8,488	38,200	105,091
Total	50,233	46,598	624,860	632,342
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	2,910	1,984	64,240	46,440
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	202	373	3,723	6,580
Germany	2,031	355	29,260	5,699
Holland	988	448	13,940	6,553
France	792	142	14,518	3,104
Spain and Canaries	387	670	5,719	10,602
Italy	590	759	8,880	13,033
United States	2,633	722	42,319	13,872
British North America	15	93	310	1,494
British India	841	2,058	13,813	33,936
Australia	1,870	1,256	41,890	28,821
Other Countries	4,505	3,850	82,309	73,125
Total	14,854	10,726	256,681	196,819
Tin Plates—To France	421	338	16,988	11,982
United States	7,419	8,485	236,282	255,686
British North America	18	62	620	1,917
Australia	554	410	20,280	13,328
Other Countries	1,386	1,651	47,582	52,163
Total	9,798	10,946	321,752	335,076
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia.....tons	239	165	5,990	4,563
Germany	1,254	661	29,948	17,448
Holland	1,014	743	18,130	17,232
France	366	266	9,464	7,986
Spain and Canaries	234	816	7,229	14,132
United States	1,134	1,937	27,390	36,743
Peru	1,758	126	28,790	2,562
Brazil	1,062	565	20,124	13,609
British North America	14	79	489	1,991
British Possessions in South Africa	466	427	12,456	9,778
British India	1,870	1,531	36,954	37,515
Australia	2,694	3,596	59,480	61,888
Other Countries	5,844	5,871	115,463	173,179
Total	17,949	16,783	371,907	338,626
Old, for remanufacture—To United States	5,700	584	36,750	4,464
Other Countries	687	1,174	4,059	7,348
Total	6,387	1,758	40,809	11,812

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Steel, Unwrought— To France	261	168	10,341	7,009
United States	1,796	1,106	64,607	43,917
Other Countries	1,071	668	37,019	27,817
Total	3,128	1,942	111,967	78,743
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	969	606	61,805	51,190
Total of Iron and Steel	222,331	150,364	2,661,339	2,168,238
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	3	12	60	300
Germany	109	33	2,429	861
France	56	180	1,183	4,080
United States	789	201	17,524	5,053
China and Hong Kong	109	503	2,445	12,114
British India	102	67	2,425	2,037
Australia	341	112	7,440	2,737
Other Countries	468	471	10,967	12,025
Total	1,977	1,579	44,473	39,217
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought.....cwts	7,480	10,026	69,336	86,300
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia.....doz pairs	18,545	16,716	54,685	49,837
Other Countries	24,986	19,401	82,488	68,126
Total	43,531	36,117	137,173	117,963
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	5,760	11,107	2,594	2,478
Other Countries	98,186	121,377	17,449	23,541
Total	103,946	132,484	20,043	26,019
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany .....lbs	659,242	542,300	65,630	47,937
Holland	534,671	357,800	26,506	19,987
Belgium	128,223	106,400	16,352	16,002
France	68,680	25,340	3,274	2,517
Spain and Canaries	1,182,960	1,097,260	66,513	58,202
Italy	225,980	52,202	13,883	3,040
Gibraltar	1,700	580	230	40
Other Countries	349,581	170,350	21,590	9,214
Total	3,151,037	2,352,232	213,978	156,939
Jute	1,074,632	1,357,630	18,594	23,527

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia .....yards	11,200	13,000	815	804
Germany	369,380	460,880	15,768	19,922
Holland	64,500	59,500	4,016	2,041
France	342,916	281,350	14,650	11,825
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	166,140	217,680	3,755	5,092
Spain and Canaries	169,220	82,980	9,925	4,566
Italy	110,400	162,430	5,346	7,709
United States	11,387,700	11,121,160	319,279	333,200
Spanish West India Islands	1,074,300	351,100	37,598	14,861
Danish West India Islands	96,500	117,800	3,125	3,816
Hayti	132,150	238,700	2,839	6,280
United S. of Colombia (New Granada)	732,700	510,150	22,209	17,216
Brazil	514,320	610,750	20,612	14,688
Argentine Republic	244,000	172,620	7,404	3,850
Chili	278,700	63,900	6,245	2,615
Peru	120,400	79,000	3,744	2,420
British North America	1,300	13,600	60	600
British West India Islands and Guiana	366,709	347,300	9,123	7,599
British India	239,900	319,630	8,357	10,934
Australia	641,100	707,200	22,565	24,262
Other Countries	1,674,010	1,417,730	51,258	43,958
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	18,144,305	16,715,460	551,597	516,211
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	593,240	633,000	17,186	22,047
Total	18,737,545	17,348,460	568,783	538,258
Sailcloth and Sails	300,660	407,329	17,540	24,939
Thread for sewing .....lbs	167,243	205,906	23,900	26,140
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	626,818	613,963
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds.....yards	7,777,994	9,600,110	132,553	145,276
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany .....gals	198,380	179,895	26,006	22,281
Holland	66,500	103,130	8,590	11,851
Belgium	105,090	40,140	13,442	4,529
France	103,698	87,517	13,368	10,135
Spain and Canaries	11,520	33,010	1,585	3,921
Italy	72,679	227,377	10,164	27,704
Austrian Territories	39,978	75,389	5,281	8,784
Brazil	14,626	21,210	2,325	2,935
Australia	48,526	32,025	8,491	5,036
British North America	229	420	39	58
Other Countries	147,776	141,929	22,198	18,044
Total	808,996	942,042	111,489	115,278

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To United States .....cwts	4,920	1,751	13,910	5,613
British India	2,908	3,948	9,871	12,269
Australia	11,979	5,991	34,749	18,604
Other Countries	2,304	1,749	8,497	7,077
Total	22,111	13,439	67,027	43,563
Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States	610	724	1,421	2,086
British India	725	569	2,530	1,249
Australia	3,532	3,031	7,547	6,215
Other Countries	2,183	2,515	7,594	9,696
Total	7,050	6,839	19,092	19,246
Total of Paper	29,161	20,278	86,119	62,809
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper .....tons	1,452	1,211	26,065	20,380
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	...	...	...	...
United States	21,516	15,979	20,784	15,762
British North America	...	115	...	55
British India	33,026	6,906	27,946	5,763
Other Countries	11,564	15,823	9,499	12,202
Total	66,106	38,823	58,229	33,782
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	950	5,511	338	1,258
Egypt	...	...	...	...
United States	78,939	117,660	16,364	33,858
British India	88,226	25,550	9,114	3,934
British North America	...	...	...	...
Australia	18,810	33,594	3,092	7,623
Other Countries	29,510	20,806	6,559	4,553
Total	216,435	203,121	35,467	51,226
Soap .....cwts	14,625	12,266	18,812	16,965
Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals	3,504	1,006	438	126
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	81,957	11,784	10,245	1,473
Turkey	283	457	35	57
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	4,770	5,849	596	731
United States	9,015	4,436	1,127	555
British North America	1,139	6,514	142	814
Australia	37,530	32,198	4,691	4,025
Other Countries	15,228	26,205	1,904	3,276
Total	153,426	88,449	19,178	11,057

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwts	41,335	50,504	66,168	76,437
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	463	81	3,346	506
Germany	652	2,199	4,727	13,228
France	1,475	2,799	10,533	17,752
Turkey	760	527	5,543	3,358
United States	789	2,810	5,720	18,256
Other Countries	1,785	1,537	13,008	9,337
Total	5,924	9,953	42,877	62,437
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	185,134	169,940	15,185	17,668
Belgium.....	58,687	80,090	5,390	7,281
France	27,950	35,360	2,478	3,544
United States	8,090	7,259	766	620
Other Countries	46,528	70,125	4,485	7,958
Total	326,389	362,774	28,304	37,071
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	6,000	23,100	915	4,253
Germany	1,288,800	1,588,286	200,593	246,895
Holland	1,055,955	1,000,891	158,045	153,575
Belgium.....	45,692	18,810	6,867	2,643
France	149,624	137,750	27,027	25,449
Other Countries	130,475	126,518	20,041	18,999
Total	2,676,546	2,895,355	413,488	451,814
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	28,150	500	8,063	118
Germany	301,570	515,030	71,640	94,590
Holland	80,540	102,350	16,060	19,419
Belgium.....	80,950	75,750	16,360	19,367
France	335,477	378,150	62,795	59,635
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	12,600	22,975	1,526	3,004
Italy	43,390	29,560	5,957	4,636
United States	1,019,050	938,730	252,004	213,339
Brazil.....	157,570	144,630	17,868	17,332
Uruguay	134,370	38,690	18,128	5,522
Argentine Republic	347,670	68,390	45,153	7,091
Chili	66,290	123,514	7,860	15,380
Peru	91,200	64,200	16,119	12,610
China and Hong Kong	216,760	85,840	33,215	9,989
Japan	30,130	...	3,765	...
British North America	4,200	8,250	410	1,205
India	64,120	135,880	8,567	17,041
Australia	233,130	186,720	31,318	29,918

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	199,311	182,955	29,249	27,552
Total. All Wool ..... yards	1,863,378	1,697,744	419,436	364,060
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	1,515,070	1,481,850		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	1,583,100	1,404,370	226,531	193,688
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	1,213,540	1,151,750		
Total. Total ..... yards	3,446,478	3,102,114	645,967	557,748
Total. Total ..... lbs	2,728,610	2,633,600		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany .....yards	7,127,016	4,866,880	643,935	227,453
Holland	1,083,100	1,716,230	73,209	77,539
Belgium.....	714,360	669,830	60,515	30,299
France	3,134,577	5,881,880	198,751	261,084
Italy	995,840	901,850	35,593	31,768
United States	11,349,680	8,377,900	502,735	386,953
China and Hong Kong	1,569,760	1,049,240	75,904	54,260
Japan	121,370	117,150	5,294	4,478
British North America	1,580	26,270	91	1,262
India	147,620	76,280	8,336	4,690
Australia	845,400	876,220	40,305	45,638
Other Countries	2,452,618	1,800,800	119,693	81,641
Total. All Wool ..... yards	1,879,867	1,602,550	146,960	102,925
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	777,425	601,590		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	27,663,054	24,757,980	1,617,401	1,104,140
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	8,744,808	5,507,310		
Total. Total ..... yards	29,542,921	26,360,530	1,764,361	1,207,065
Total. Total ..... lbs	9,522,233	6,108,900		
Blankets and Blanketing..... yards	635,123	691,785	64,895	78,141
Blankets and Blanketing..... lbs	661,910	757,220		
Flannels ..... yards	744,240	780,935	40,426	41,602
Flannels ..... lb	255,910	283,730		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany .....yards	14,960	24,450	3,045	4,616
Holland	14,412	28,810	2,684	5,502
France	19,427	41,786	3,078	7,553
Spain and Canaries.....	1,530	2,960	239	438
United States	699,630	510,210	102,692	88,558
Chili	20,610	18,460	2,974	4,016
British North America	3,500	2,400	480	413
Australia	56,340	88,940	8,449	12,658
Other Countries	131,975	96,486	22,391	14,782
Total ..... yards	962,384	814,502	146,032	138,536
Total ..... lbs	1,513,210	1,364,245		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwts	10,507	4,198	9,856	7,067

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Month ended January 31, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	...
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	...
United States	British N. America	...	8,967
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	2	22
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong. lbs	20,000	1,041
	Japan	155,200	8,602
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	18,000	1,040
	Total	193,200	10,683
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	4,300	302
Egypt	Turkey	...	...
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	12,300	689
	Other Countries	3,800	493
	Total	16,100	1,182
China & Hong Kong	Japan	...	...
	Other Countries	40,000	2,516
	Total	40,000	2,516
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	171,300	2,905
	China & Hong Kong	6,949,900	92,691
	Japan	1,024,700	13,394
	Java	148,800	3,156
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	227,400	3,466
	Total	8,522,100	115,612
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	375,500	5,969
Egypt	Turkey	50,300	967
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	1,631,200	22,855
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	744,800	10,490
	Total	2,426,300	34,312
China & Hong Kong	Japan	21,900	1,155
	Philippine Islands	1,510,500	33,080
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	1,532,400	34,235

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	12,437,900	274,615
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	2,803,600	42,421
	Peru	64,800	1,233
	Other Countries	1,266,300	24,382
	Total	4,134,700	68,036
Straits Settlements.	Java	1,626,000	31,410
	Other Countries	42,200	550
	Total	1,668,200	31,960
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	341
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	...
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	...
United States	British N. America	...	115,134
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	1,876
	Other Countries	...	12,719
	Total	...	14,595
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	12,719
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	2,129
	Other Countries	...	2,880
	Total	...	5,009
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	472	8,402
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	91	4,458
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	...	...
	Other Countries	61	212
	Total	61	212
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I.....yds	27,900	542
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	4,300	180
	Total	32,200	742
Egypt	British India	7,600	180

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	1,200	80
	Total	8,800	260
United States	British N. America	960,800	27,612
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	163,400	6,775
	Central America	73,800	1,867
	Other Countries	13,300	376
	Total	250,500	9,018
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	55
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	55
United States	British N. America	...	43,669
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg. yds	17,000	3,050
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	17,000	3,050
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	British India	2,900	325
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	2,900	325
United States	British N. America	370,100	66,644
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	...	...
	Other Countries	4,500	820
	Total	4,500	820
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	558,900	29,656
	Japan	138,200	5,722
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	16,800	1,225
	Total	713,900	36,603
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	2,900	86
	Other Countries	1,200	52
	Total	4,100	138
China & Hong Kong	Japan	10,200	595
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	10.200	595
United States	British N. America	1,698,000	73,208
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	98,400	13,114

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	6,464	211
United States	30,131	15,651
Argentine Republic	34,544	11,152
British North America	379	819
Possessions in South Africa	46,880	55,931
India	7,082	9,050
Australia	108,842	116,484
Other Countries	67,581	49,600
Total	301,903	258,898
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	20,729	58,517
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	73,281	74,200
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	123,692	148,200
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	139,151	109,712
Hosiery	77,387	81,841
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	90,138	126,366
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	5,451	6,922
France	4,778	3,494
United States	63,038	31,261
Brazil	10,266	15,070
British North America	30	1,204
India	10,336	10,591
Australia	14,321	16,428
Other Countries	42,281	37,110
Total	150,501	122,080
Fish	40,095	33,709
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	10,301	6,160
France	7,896	11,341
Egypt	39,042	811
United States	177,443	193,043
United States of Colombia (New Granada)	11,746	7,616
Channel Islands	6,273	8,381
British North America	1,652	2,178

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—(*Con.*)—British West Indies and Guiana	12,696	15,001
Possessions in South Africa	39,161	43,236
India	16,429	18,126
Australia	121,153	135,689
Other Countries	78,461	55,545
Total	522,253	497,127
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	4,829	4,651
Germany	30,728	25,454
Holland	6,801	9,238
France	11,569	8,393
Spain and Canaries	9,660	9,896
United States	76,712	57,661
Spanish West India Islands	9,640	3,539
Brazil	30,324	26,328
Argentine Republic	17,137	14,984
British North America	750	1,169
India	20,682	26,818
Australia	55,079	49,954
Other Countries	136,772	124,846
Total	410,683	362,931
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	16,594	24,626
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	9,803	4,676
Germany	26,967	30,220
France	4,515	3,309
Spain and Canaries	12,401	4,629
Italy	15,710	12,476
Egypt	20,756	14,603
Brazil	4,893	14,368
British India	28,043	37,751
Australia	10,179	14,675
Other Countries	89,616	122,905
Total	222,883	259,612
Other Descriptions—To Russia	15,481	19,133
Germany	67,411	74,745
Holland	35,982	44,169
Belgium	27,460	46,664
France	56,484	31,770
Spain and Canaries	25,634	16,641

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)—Other descriptions—To Egypt	10,240	8,469
United States	59,166	23,916
British India	37,913	83,686
Australia	14,489	25,549
Other Countries	138,549	149,774
Total	488,809	524,516
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	70,387	64,511
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	57,317	36,183
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	16,670	23,794
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	7,181	8,116
British India	2,284	2,572
Australia	13,111	20,771
Other Countries	13,307	12,364
Total	35,883	43,823
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	2,788	5,040
Holland	28,266	15,930
Belgium	4,866	3,974
France	116,026	72,969
Other Countries	1,249	1,618
Total	153,195	99,531
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany	332	406
France	1,315	2,196
Egypt	3,410	55
U. S. of Colombia (New Granada)	523	1,327
British India	1,069	19,235
Other Countries	7,186	6,256
Total	13,835	29,475
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	96	...
Egypt	4,730	...
United States	16,489	5,590
British North America	...	...
Australia	1,678	8,711

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	2,372	1,174
Total	25,365	15,475
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	4,996	3,558
Belgium	8,673	6,925
France	8,590	16,549
United States	15,948	19,932
Other Countries	14,861	18,430
Total	53,068	65,394
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	2,626	9,888
France	...	1,832

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	13,667	7,191
Other Countries	8,428	14,564
Total	24,721	33,475
Total of Silk Manufactures	152,456	195,045
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	9,689	9,843
British North America	132	917
British India	4,582	6,729
Egypt	3,573	279
Australia	11,894	13,134
Other Countries	23,358	21,829
Total	53,228	52,731

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	11,126	15,411
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	31,708	20,508
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	92,271	145,849
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	2,785,660	2,189,449
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	19,048,547	18,162,467
Unenumerated Articles	1,250,000	1,310,000
Total Value	20,298,547	19,472,467

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	380	500	...	...
Holland	...	587	5,000	300,150
Belgium	...	20,314	4,000	7,000
France	20,164	2,640	60,665	327,648
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	...	216,700	20,250
Spain and Canaries	265	...	555,100	1,680
Gibraltar	4,951	2,394	...	...
Malta	2,870	2,440	...	...
Turkey	...	560	...	...
Egypt	238	1,200	7,162	22,845
West Coast of Africa	5,984	3,556	4,077	15,425
British Possessions in South Africa	...	31,250	48,000	450
China (includ. Hong Kong)	954	126,981	...	...
Australia	1,289,952	557,855	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	74,491	283,168	6,410	343,993
Brazil	18,052	11,520	5,161	102,830
United States	751,477	18,416	...	1,500
Other Countries	18,150	34,295	80,000	35,075
Total of Gold	2,187,928	1,097,616	992,275	1,178,846

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	380,023	91,300	10,600
Holland	1,020	12,801	300	25,650
Belgium	...	61,216	193,700	26,000
France	457,191	120,342	55,069	94,305
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	250	...	...	800
Spain and Canaries	2,280	...	20,000	28,000
Gibraltar	7,599	2,626	...	...
Malta	...	...	...	...
Turkey	40	...	...	...
Egypt	525	200	66,015	1,142,595
West Coast of Africa	...	14	1,588	20,650
British Possessions in South Africa	...	520	12,000	...
China (includ. Hong Kong)	27,909	127,134	...	...
Australia	1,929	5,118	...	7,200
British North America	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	212,192	309,689	15,980	51,800
Brazil	1,990	684	...	...
United States	435,390	408,445	...	...
Other Countries	36,732	255,513	10,147	145,390
Total of Silver	1,185,047	1,684,325	466,099	1,552,390

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	380	380,523	91,300	10,600
Holland	1,020	13,388	5,300	325,200
Belgium	...	81,530	197,700	33,000
France	477,355	122,982	115,734	421,953
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	250	...	216,700	21,050
Spain and Canaries	2,545	...	575,100	29,680
Gibraltar	12,550	5,020	...	...
Malta	2,870	2,440	...	...
Turkey	40	560	...	...
Egypt	763	1,400	73,177	1,165,440
West Coast of Africa	5,984	3,570	5,665	36,075
British Possessions in South Africa	...	31,770	6,000	450
China (includ. Hong Kong)	28,863	254,115	...	...
Australia	1,291,881	562,973	...	7,200
British North America	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	286,683	592,797	22,390	395,793
Brazil	20,042	12,204	5,161	102,830
United States	1,186,867	426,861	...	1,500
Other Countries	54,882	289,808	90,147	180,465
Total of Gold and Silver	3,372,975	2,781,941	1,458,374	2,731,236

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	10166	10794	11333	11200	11130
Aylesbury Old Bank	17995	18975	19795	20150	20592
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	14495	15056	15662	16486	16741
Barnstaple Bank	3071	3158	3174	2858	2747
Bedford Bank	30341	31266	30723	30147	30285
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	12740	14157	13684	13375	12811
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	71824	74095	76911	74402	72707
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	14675	14970	14665	15688	15027
Bridgwater Bank	6068	6482	6062	5709	5878
Bristol Bank	20357	20245	21548	20768	20671
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	14268	15264	14530	15295	14630
Buckingham Bank	17557	18646	19086	19058	18219
Bury and Suffolk Bank	38243	40007	42987	67256	93506
Banbury Bank	23189	24156	24439	25776	24777
Banbury Old Bank	17300	17688	17775	18263	17111
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	31443	32179	33119	32759	32581
Brecon Old Bank	53940	53865	51089	47970	45607
Brighton Union Bank	20365	21718	22119	21360	20775
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12761	12037	12229	12228	12248
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	2657	2795	3070	3206	2877
Cambridge Bank	14357	14850	14230	13490	12941
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	43521	43953	43395	43413	43206
Canterbury Bank	22533	24519	23544	23297	22020
Colchester Bank	12231	12984	12727	12232	12255
Colchester and Essex Bank	26953	27760	28702	28209	28522
Cornish Bank, Truro	35948	35077	34649	33957	34082
City Bank, Exeter	10881	11239	11468	11805	11650
Craven Bank, Settle	68953	69941	71972	73624	73441
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	11108	11051	11294	12635	12659
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	37611	37003	37507	34332	36430
Derby Old Bank	30922	30009	24464	22483	25711
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	4707	5170	5062	5023	4800
Darlington Bank	83035	87625	85427	83452	84092
Devonport Bank	5286	6452	6250	6320	6631
Dorchester Old Bank	36106	37515	38524	38120	37354
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	82508	84528	86140	8[illegible]501	84347
East Riding Bank, Beverley	52570	55193	53792	51990	51685
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	36355	38088	36822	35610	35739
Exeter Bank	18016	19164	18387	17518	17039
Farnham Bank	5393	5882	5615	5453	5498
Faversham Bank	5489	6215	6083	5875	5708
Godalming Bank	5010	5822	5590	5345	5183
Guildford Bank	10198	11120	10765	10945	*10550
Grantham Bank	21761	22247	22185	22084	21527
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	20364	20399	19479	19074	19678
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	26007	28605	28582	28637	28117
Harwich Bank	4575	4807	4577	4351	4286
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	30572	30809	30855	30147	30811
Ipswich Bank	16450	17346	17445	17034	16794
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	45130	47962	49373	48311	46662
Kentish Bank	16818	17938	17648	17495	17280
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	19701	19513	19062	18260	19696
Knaresborough Old Bank	19596	19872	21345	22095	21984
Kendal Bank	41954	43408	43755	43996	44038
Leeds Bank	130965	135836	131055	123811	127755
Leeds Union Bank	36829	37136	37898	36785	36991
Leicester Bank	24014	25502	25516	26210	25679
Lewes Old Bank	25440	27334	28718	28455	27602
Lincoln Bank	102670	108121	101475	85801	83776
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	23121	22246	20734	17540	15273
Loughborough Bank	7025	6662	6828	7060	7155
Lymington Bank	2595	2800	3111	3075	2965
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	30566	32126	32979	30854	31831
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	10469	10215	10650	10680	10706
Macclesfield Bank	9570	10085	9993	9727	9100
Miners' Bank	18339	18660	17638	17723	17568
Monmouth Old Bank	2642	2801	2895	2899	2838
Newark Bank	22255	22648	22807	22937	23041
Newark and Sleaford Bank	46674	49079	52967	53856	52645
Newbury Bank	11502	11932	12473	12518	12308
Newmarket Bank	14655	14932	15319	15972	15538
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	92391	92715	91795	87530	84879
Naval Bank, Plymouth	21279	23141	22671	21475	21062
New Sarum Bank	4637	5135	5567	6023	5884
Nottingham Bank	30145	30486	30410	29704	29979
Oswestry Bank	7347	7265	7532	7091	7435
Oxford Old Bank	30171	29412	29606	29904	30840
Old Bank, Tonbridge	10724	11644	11818	11224	10749
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	6023	6230	5974	6300	6225
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	50461	49100	47772	47657	46447
Penzance Bank	11372	10543	9710	8871	9095
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	17512	19270	20170	20607	20458
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	25512	26874	27203	26620	25923
Richmond Bank	6699	7068	6766	6477	6600
Royston Bank	8768	8997	9324	8945	8735
Rye Bank	8280	8783	8864	8509	7784
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	21444	21130	20495	20452	20728
Salop Bank	5487	6036	6097	6076	5763
Scarborough Old Bank	24378	24649	24471	24554	24637
Shrewsbury Old Bank	23082	22686	22052	21289	21134
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	1805	2146	2258	2149	2420
Southampton Town and County Bank	7797	8910	8717	8267	7945
Southwell Bank	9616	9623	9908	10292	10578
Stamford and Rutland Bank	13628	13495	13942	14396	14412
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	19750	19718	21289	21172	20653
Tavistock Bank	8629	8690	8961	8564	*8670
Thornbury Bank	5495	5540	6444	6770	6643
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	7411	7310	7400	7060	6651
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11327	11067	11454	11315	11278
Tring and Chesham Bank	11228	11079	11786	11939	11847
Towcester Old Bank	4765	5315	5209	5195	5295
Usion Bank, Cornwall	13315	14449	13991	12752	12095
Uxbridge Old Bank	4824	5395	5988	6389	6165
Wallingford Bank	4725	5209	5040	5131	5076
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	22973	24855	25348	25553	25307
Wellington Somerset Bank	3393	3237	2938	3523	3815
West Riding Bank	45678	46971	45531	45863	44587
Whitby Old Bank	14007	14249	14230	14165	14096
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	8989	9519	9363	9637	9125
Weymouth Old Bank	10116	10546	10977	12534	11759
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37225	36981	37208	36760	36931
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	40629	40206	39988	39379	39121
Wiveliscombe Bank	2770	2745	2485	2244	2243
Worcester Old Bank	43395	45048	45464	44583	43800
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	47480	43481	42529	38490	37045

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	9810	8887	8051	10090	9630
York Bank	38261	40006	41259	42738	43134
	2730668	2804975	2799856	2769586	2760539

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	10499	10085	10309	10016	9719
Barnsley	9238	9432	9406	9246	9134
Bradford	50247	49938	50465	46221	45545
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	29141	30776	31600	31971	31660
Bradford Commercial	19395	19574	19500	19479	19649
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	50375	52609	50563	49120	47742
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	9461	9481	9949	9784	*9860
Cumberland Union	34457	35683	34695	34226	33333
Coventry and Warwickshire	16644	17874	18278	18391	17991
Coventry Union	16417	16044	15386	15820	15729
County of Gloucester	92014	96442	96926	96636	95787
Carlisle and Cumberland	23475	24628	25365	26575	19675
Carlisle City and District	19864	20158	19700	19075	26540
†County of Stafford	9132	9382	8846	8989	8569
Dudley and West Bromwich	35772	33149	34051	33833	33018
Derby and Derbyshire	19600	19994	20037	18908	19065
Darlington District Joint Stock	24876	25333	26452	25548	25403
Gloucestershire	139971	141587	145121	144676	142806
Halifax Joint Stock	16928	17124	16835	16960	16872
Huddersfield	33101	33512	34460	36500	35084
Hull	29166	29897	29350	28024	29112
Halifax Commercial	13342	13368	13580	13240	13189
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	38423	39823	40065	40423	39928
Helston	1505	1560	1503	1491	1500
Knaresborough and Claro	25991	27783	27765	28792	27681
Lancaster	58016	62272	60801	60345	60676
Leicestershire	64970	66126	67076	68523	67072
Lincoln and Lindsey	50200	54315	52080	47347	47200
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	10589	12422	12279	12072	11467
Ludlow and Tenbury	7735	7922	8258	7840	8039
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	31808	30397	28833	27584	27958
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	30035	26482	26750	27271	27057
North Wilts	32890	35527	36888	38296	37641
Northamptonshire Union Bank	57356	61273	62426	61463	60640
Northamptonshire	18705	19426	19545	20299	20579
North and South Wales	60090	61568	63891	61154	58833
Parrs' Leicestershire	53440	56900	58042	59160	58805
Sheffield	36675	35560	34740	35118	36693
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	53735	56766	56648	52766	50885
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	308717	317595	318830	313075	300340
Shropshire	43782	43670	41781	43716	44766
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	45568	49570	50643	51525	48343
Sheffield and Hallamshire	22419	22170	22600	22847	22729
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	51955	51845	52620	53418	54133
Swaledale and Wensleydale	50765	50750	51965	51695	52313
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	20142	21035	22020	21810	20534
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14442	14443	14533	14350	14146
Whitehaven Joint Stock	25864	26659	28185	29330	29523
West of England & South Wales District	79523	84226	83396	81082	81298
Wilts and Dorset	73882	78785	78903	6[illegible]549	68391
West Riding Union	32540	33475	34674	33846	33230
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	4436	4551	4573	4202	3855
Worcester City and County, Limited	533	1033	1250	1325	1008
York Union Banking	70526	73123	70302	68560	70057
York City and County	91507	94429	94749	92040	91554
Yorkshire	118153	123570	124475	119406	114936
	2386432	2462631	2473963	2435858	2404814

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

† Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Dec. 27, 1873:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	653760	400715
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	703152	601104
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	548754	232304
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	736893	484497
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	569689	420366
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	760188	460215
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co., Aberdeen	70133	180737	134999
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	289256	159792
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	512627	326640
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	652253	648953
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	92935	59728
Total	2749271	5700244	3929313

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	1821150	2939650	533408
Provincial Bank of Ireland	497646	924038	357351
Belfast Banking Company	202376	510277	388810
Northern Banking Company	170787	486791	329802
Ulster Banking Company	310637	697206	504109
National Bank	747775	1322177	795588
Total	3750371	6880139	2909068

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, January 17, 1873 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s d	£ s d
SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	120,278 1 0	140,104 13 2
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	567 18 4	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	1,499 3 1
Total	120,845 19 4	141,603 16 3
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	306,137 5 7	...
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,499 3 1	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	567 18 4
Total	307,636 8 8	567 18 4

Total amount on January 17, 1874, at the credit of—	£ s d
The fund for the Banks for Savings	40,335,046 19 1
Add six months' interest credited to the trustees of savings' The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	21,612,959 17 1
Total	61,948,006 16 2
Ditto—by last monthly account	61,661,696 2 9

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal. of the same kinds. exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended February 7, 1874:—

	Quantities Imported into—				Quantities Exported from United Kingdom		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdm	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	661,045	111,603	253,880	1,026,528	4,240	3,470	7,710
Barley	158,235	60,641	18,360	237,236	729	2,943	3,672
Oats	145,651	12,722	...	158,373	60	...	60
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	3,479	15,310	...	18,789	166	20	186
Beans	38,605	19,184	...	57,789	20	...	20
Indian corn	74,163	16,686	124,556	215,405	...	64	64
Buckwheat	40	...	...	40	...	...	...
Bere or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of malt)	1,081,218	236,146	396,796	1,714,160	5,215	497	11,712
Wheatmeal or flour	116,989	77,040	38,665	232,694	3 2	38	370
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	...	...	...	...	464	...	464
Rye meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn meal	...	...	...	...	...	116	116
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	116,989	77,040	38,665	232,694	796	154	950
Total of corn & meal (exclusive of malt)	1,198,207	313,186	435,461	1,946,854	6,011	6,651	12,662
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt (entered by the quarter)	...	...	...	...	830	...	830

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during January, 1874 :—

IMPORTS.

By SEA.	Ships.	Tons.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.	Tons.
Total	485	245,402	Total	375,542
Imports during Jan.,'73	489	266,913	Imports during Jan., 1873	380,522

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into London during January, 1874 :—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	48,956
Seaborne coal exported	46,840
Railway-borne coal exported	29,654
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships	874
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during Jan., 1874	126,324
Ditto, during Jan., 1873	124,561

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT from January 1 to 31, 1874.

	Tons.
Increase in coals exported during the present year	1,763
Decrease in coal imported by railway	4,980
Decrease in coal imported by sea	21,511
Nett decrease in trade within the London distri	28,254

The sixty-sixth annual publication of the poor rate return, now issued, represents the sums levied and expended as poor rates throughout the whole of England; excepting only some small parishes, which are stated by the overseers either to have "no poor," or to make no levy "yet." The returns, in a contracted shape, are exhibited in the next table, for the last nine years, with the rate per head, on the estimated population, of the amount levied as poor's rate, and of the amount expended in relief :—

Years Ended at Lady-day.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure. Relief to the Poor only.	Expenditure. All Other Purposes.	Expenditure. Total.	Rate per Head on Estimated Population. Levy Only.	Rate per Head on Estimated Population. Relief to the Poor.
	£	£	£	£	s d	s d
1865	9,769,142	6,264,966	3,527,193	9,792,193	9 0	6 0
1866	9,958,250	6,439,517	3,549,604	9,989,121	9 1	6 1½
1867	10,692,188	6,959,840	3,945,333	10,905,173	9 8	6 6½
1868	11,472,843	7,498,059	3,882,534	11,380,593	10 3½	6 11½
1869	11,776,153	7,673,150	4,100,896	11,773,999	10 5½	7 0¾
1870	12,044,012	7,644,307	4,093,306	11,737,613	10 6½	6 11½
1871	12,121,440	7,886,724	4,206,017	12,092,741	10 2¾	6 11½
1872	12,608,938	8,007,403	4,373,875	12,381,278	10 6¾	6 11½
1873	12,657,943	7,692,169	4,734,397	12,426,566	10 5½	6 7¼

It is to be observed that 4,086,618*l*, or more than one-third of the whole poor rates now levied, are expended for "other purposes" than the relief of the poor. Some of these are partly connected with the relief of the poor, but the greater portion are totally unconnected with it. The figures which represent for 1872-73 the whole expenditure out of the rates are these :—1. Relief to the poor, 7,692,169*l*; 2. Law charges, 24,068*l*; 3. Purposes partly connected and partly unconnected with relief, 615,546*l*; 4. Purposes wholly unconnected with relief, 4,094,783*l*—total, 12,426,566*l*. The expenditure for relief to the poor only shows a decrease in 1873 as compared with 1872 of 315,234*l*, or 3·9 per cent. The rate per head on the estimated population was 6s 11½d in 1872, and 6s 7¼d in 1873. The expenditure unconnected with relief to the poor is entirely foreign to the object originally contemplated in the enactment of the rate, and has greatly increased since the passing of the Poor Law Amendment Act in 1834, in consequence of the imposition of new and the augmentation of old charges. In 1873 the payments for or towards the county, borough, and police rates were 3,041,808*l*; payments by overseers to highway boards, 704,483*l*; other local expenses, 348,492*l*—total, 4,094,783*l*.

A paper has been read before the National Association for the promotion of Social Science on the "Law of Conspiracy and its Modern Application," by Mr Rupert Kettle. The following are extracts :—"My subject divides itself naturally into three propositions:—1st. What is the crime of conspiracy? 2nd. By what evidence is it proved? 3rd. Should the law relating to it be amended?.....The practical result of my whole argument is, that I recommend the association to consider: —1. Whether it is not better, having regard to the present position and permanent interest of master and servant, to declare, or, if necessary, repeal so much of our ancient common law as relates to acts in restraint of trade, and to repeal the penal provisions of the Master and Servant Act, instead of incurring the danger of disturbing our criminal polity by attempting to alter the fundamental principles of the law against conspiracy. 2. Whether, as a matter of administration, it is not just that all defendants indicted for conspiracy should have, of right, all the advantages they can already obtain by removing indictments into the superior courts.....I am glad the association invited me to treat the question in its purely legal aspect, and apart from any of its supposed economic influences. It is not a question of class interests. The workman passes part of the twenty-four hours as a producer and part as consumer. His time, in fact, is divided in his relation to others between his position of employer and employed. It is an axiom in social economics capable of arithmetical proof, that where a workman spends the whole of his wages his interests as employer and as a workman exactly balance each other. Looking at the condition of some neighbouring nations, I think we may congratulate ourselves that a public association like this can lawfully and freely meet to discuss topics such as that upon which we are now engaged. Not only can we combine and confederate without fear, but with the full assurance that if our deliberations are wise, we shall, upon this, as we have upon other pressing and important questions, help to form a sound public opinion, and ultimately influence for good the counsels of the State."

The statement of accounts of the Metropolitan Water Companies (nominally for the year 1872, but in most instances for the year ending with March, 1873), prepared in pursuance of the Water Act of 1871, shows the following results :—The Chelsea Company states its capital expenditure at 839,436*l* down to the middle of the year; its water rents accrued were 39,712*l* in the first half and 39,409*l* in the second half of the year, making together 79,121*l*, and 27,980*l* was the year's cost of maintenance of works and management. The East London Company reports its capital expenditure, 1,843,325*l*; water rents accrued 161,735*l*; and 63,244*l* paid for maintenance and management. The Grand Junction Company shows capital expenditure, 1,037,666*l*; water rents accrued, 111,542*l*; and cost of maintenance and management, 43,206*l*. The Kent Company reports capital expenditure, 480,994*l*; water rents, 65,153*l*; and 25,119*l* cost of maintenance and management. The Lambeth Company shows capital expenditure 1,009,361*l*; water rents 108,855*l*: and 44,053*l* maintenance and management. The New River Company, capital. 2,666,597*l*; water rents, 308,028*l*; maintenance and management, 119,711*l*. The Southwark and Vauxhall Company, capital expenditure, 1,509,002*l*; water rates, 126,543*l*; and 54,727*l* maintenance and management. The West Middlesex Company, capital expenditure, 877,808*l*; water rates, 130,374*l*; and 44,097*l* maintenance and management. The totals show 10,264,189*l* capital expenditure, as stated in each case, to the middle of the year; 1,091,351*l* water rents accrued; and 422,138*l* cost of maintenance and management.

The following is a return of the number of emigrants from Ireland who left the country during the years 1872 and 1873. These important returns are obtained at the several ports by the Metropolitan police and the royal Irish constabulary, who act as enumerators.—In 1872, males 46,212, females 31,890; total, 78,102. In 1873, males 51,930, females 38,219; total, 90,149. Net increase in 1873, males 5,718, females 6,329; total, 12,047. But in the months of November and December the number of emigrants decreased 1,074 and 556 respectively, in comparison with those months in 1872. The total emigration from Ireland since the 1st of May, 1851—the date at which the collection of these returns commenced—to the 31st December, 1873, was 2,252,745 persons.

According to the returns supplied by the emigration officers at Liverpool, it appears that during the past quarter 25,659 persons left that port, principally for the United States. Of these 13,090 were English, 9,258 foreigners, 2,919 Irish, and 392 Scotch. The year's emigration shows a decrease of 5,592. During the month of December 22 ships sailed under the provisions of the Emigration Act, carrying 2,459 passengers; and 49 vessels, not under the Act, sailed with 1,566 passengers. This shows a decrease of 1,962 emigrants as compared with December, 1872.

An official report of the number and duration of strikes in Germany has been issued by the Handelstag Committee, by which it may be seen that this engine of democracy, as it is regarded in that country, has been well employed since its movers first took to organising combined inroads on the domains of capital. The report states that 204 suspensions of work took place since the general movement began, of which 146 occurred in large or wholesale trades, and 58 in the smaller branches of industry. As in this country, miners appear to have been most refractory, the number of men on strike in one district having been as many as 7,000 or 8,000, while other strikes are reported in the same industry in which over 5,000 men participated. The actual suspensions were: in mines, 11; in mines conjointly with factories, 21; in textile factories, 39; in cigar and tobacco works, 15; in hat-making and printing establishments, 10 each; in railway and carriage works, 6; and in industries where machinery is not employed, 30; such suspensions of work took place in the building trade alone. Two strikes lasted six months; 8 more lasted over three months; and 36 between the latter period and one month.

The amount of Customs duty collected by the United States Government at New York considerably declined last year, as compared with 1872. In the first quarter of last year the collection amounted to $35,758,539, as compared with $42,124,009 in the corresponding quarter of 1872; in the second quarter, to $26,222,978, as compared with $31,698,701 in the corresponding quarter of 1872; in the third quarter to $33,991,737, as compared with $39,860,444 in the corresponding quarter of 1872; in October to $7,656,385, as compared with $10,655,391 in October, 1872; and in November to $5,588,339, as compared with $7,274,100 in November, 1872. The aggregate collection for the first 11 months of last year thus amounted to $109,217,978, as compared with $131,612,644 in the corresponding period of 1872.

The United States have been unsettled by labour combinations to keep up wages when other prices had fallen. The locomotive engineers' strike on the Pennsylvania and Western railroads would seem to have soon spent itself, and trains were running once more with commendable regularity. The contest, in fact, turned on the question whether the former would or would not recognise the fact that there had been a great financial and business revulsion, seriously curtailing the income not only of their employers, but compelling lower prices and reduced wages in almost every department of skilled labour.

The immigration for 1873, judging from the arrivals reported at New York, is not so large as during 1872. During 1873 down to December 20, there were 266,011 immigrants landed at New York, the number for the corresponding period of 1872 having been 292,933, a decrease of 26,922. The bulk of the immigrants this year came from Germany and Ireland, as usual, the former sending us 105,749, and the latter 76,083. England sent 32,713, France 5,197, Sweden 10,173, and Italy 6,770. There were 2,437 Mormon arrivals this year (777 more than last year), and England, Denmark, and Sweden furnished the most of them. The Southern Emigration Societies have this year succeeded in getting a larger immigration to the Southern States than formerly was the case, although the number who go in that direction is still small.

A statement made by Dun, Barlow, and Co., mercantile agents in the leading cities of the United States, shows that in 1873 the number of mercantile failures was 5,183, the aggregate liabilities being $228,499,000. This total is nearly double that of 1872, when the report was 4,069 failures, with $121,056,000 liabilities. In New York city in 1873 the failures numbered 644, with over 92 millions of liabilities, which was two-fifths of the total for the whole country, whereas during 1872 the New York city failures numbered 385, with 20 millions of liabilities, but one-fifth of the total. This shows not only the effect of the panic, but also that it chiefly fell upon New York, a large portion of the increased liabilities of 1873 being those of banking firms who had heavy debts to depositors and on call loans, with collaterals of which a large percentage has since been adjusted or liquidated. In Pennsylvania the panic caused an increase from nine millions in 1872 to 31 millions in 1873, while it is remarkable that in some localities, in spite of the panic, there was actually a decrease in 1873 compared with 1872. Thus Massachusetts declined from 25 millions to 11 millions, and Illinois from 11 millions to 7 millions.

The whole railroad mileage in the United States is 71,564 miles, with second track and sidings of 13,512 miles, making the total equivalent of single track 85,076 miles. The total number of locomotives is 14,223; of passenger train cars, including baggage, express, and smoking cars, 13,725; of freight train cars of all sorts, 338,427. The total capital stock amounts to $2,072,251,954, or about $28,956 per mile; the total floating and funded debt, $1,999,741 597, or $27,957 per mile; and the total cost of railroads and equipments, $3,728,416,958, or about $52,099 per mile. The total gross traffic of railroads for the latest year yet obtainable was $478,885,597, and the total net receipts over and above operating expense were $174,350,913. These earnings are based on 54,454 miles of road, that being the total for which earnings have been reported; and hence the net income of railroads applicable to the payment of interest and dividends amounted to about $3,201 per mile on the 54,454 miles operated.

Dr Archibald Campbell, late Superintendent of Darjeeling, read a paper at the Society of Arts on Indian teas. It was very satisfactory to be able to state that the Indian authorities had been roused to vigorous exertions in providing means of communication between the tea-producing districts and the sea-board. Merchants from Thibet, Cashmere, and Afghanistan had crossed the Himalayas into India, and were carrying off the teas from the factories in the north-west at highly remunerative prices, bespeaking all the crop of next year in Kumaon, and paying down half the cash in advance. Taking all circumstances into consideration, the tea prospects were brighter than the pioneers of the great Indian industry could hitherto boast of. The tea crop of India was in 1873 about 20,000,000 lbs, of which Darjeeling contributed 2,600,000, increasing at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the land actually under tea cultivation—*i. e.*, 14,000 acres. For the present year 21,000,000 lbs could be reckoned on, of which 3,000,000 would be from Darjeeling. There were other lands which, when cultivated, would increase the supply. Dr Campbell dwelt upon the quantity of spurious and adulterated China teas imported into England, and the extent to which pure Indian teas were kept back from the public for the purpose of mixing to make them saleable. He said the public were not fully alive to the excellence and economy of Indian teas, and concluded by trusting that the Society of Arts would point out some means of protecting the people from the calamity of flooding the country with adulterated teas, and of securing for the Indian teas a fair field in the English market.

The following is the New South Wales Tariff, as assented to by his Excellency the Governor, to become operative on the 1st of January, 1874:—Spirits—On all kinds of spirits imported into the colony, the strength of which can be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer, the proof gallon, 10s; on all spirits and spirituous compounds imported into the colony, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer, the liquid gallon, 10s; methylated spirits, per gallon, 2s; wines, sparkling, per gallon, 6s; other kinds, ditto, 4s; sarsaparilla, if containing not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit, per liquid gallon, 4s; beer, ale, porter, spruce, or other beers, in wood or jar, per gallon, 6d; ditto, in bottle, per gallon, 9d; cigars, per lb, 5s; snuff, per lb, 2s; tobacco, manufactured, per lb, 2s; ditto, unmanufactured, per lb, 1s; ditto, for sheepwash, per lb, 3d; opium (including all goods, wares, and merchandise mixed or saturated with opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein), per lb, 10s; coffee, chicory, cocoa, and chocolate, per lb, 3d; tea, per lb, 3d; sugar, raw, per cwt, 5s; ditto, refined, per cwt, 6s 8d; ditto, molasses and treacle, per cwt, 3s 4d; malt, per bushel, 6d; hops, per lb, 3d; comfits, confectionery, and succades, per lb, 1½d; cordage and rope, per ton, 40s; paints, per ton, 40s; nails, per ton, 40s; galvanised iron, in bars, bundles, or sheets, or corrugated, per ton, 40s; galvanised manufactures, per cwt, 3s; vinegar, per gallon, 6d; turpentine, per gallon, 1s; varnish, per gallon, 2s; sago, ginger, jams, jellies, nuts of all kinds (except cocoanuts), preserves, biscuits, blue, dates, mustard, starch, maizens, and cornflour, per lb, 1d; dried, preserved, and salt fish, per lb, 1d; powder, blasting, per lb, 1d; powder, sporting, per lb, 3d; shot, per cwt, 5s; woolpacks, each, 3d; bags and sacks, per dozen, 1s; gunny bags, per dozen, 6d; cheese, dried fruits, pepper, spices, bacon, and hams, per lb, 2d; candles, per lb, 1d; cement, per barrel, 2s; bottled fruits (quarts), per dozen, 2s; ditto (pints and smaller packages), per dozen, 1s; rice, per ton, 60s; iron wire, per ton, 20s; salt and saltpetre, per ton, 20s; soda crystals, per ton, 20s; timber, dressed, per 100 ft superficial, 2s; ditto, rough and undressed, ditto, 1s; oilmen's stores—sauces and pickles, quarts, per dozen, 1s; ditto, pints and smaller quantities, 6d; paper, writing and fancy, per lb, 1d; ditto, brown and wrapping, per cwt, 3s 4d; oils of all kinds (except animal, sperm, black, and cocoanut), per gallon, 6d; doors, sashes, and shutters, each, 1s.

On October 16 the Auditor-General published an account of the receipts and expenditure of South Australia up till the close of September, from which it appears that during the first nine months of the current year the revenue has been 719,019*l*, or only a few thousands less than the estimate for the twelvemonth. All the main sources of income have contributed liberally towards this result, customs and railways having been particularly prolific. It is probable that the receipts for the present quarter will yield considerably more than 200,000*l*; and should they do so, the Treasurer, as we have before had occasion to note, will commence 1874 with a balance to the good of between 100,000*l* and 150,000*l*. The expenditure has been somewhat beyond the estimate, but there is a large balance now available to meet liabilities. The prospects of the colony have been somewhat overclouded through the unseasonable prevalence of dry weather. A month ago we were able to report that the wheat crops were progressing favourably, and that the harvest was likely to be as prolific as that of last year. Now the farmers are oscillating between the hope of securing a moderate yield and the fear of having to put up with an average of six or seven bushels an acre. Ten days ago the aspect of affairs was for them exceedingly gloomy, but, fortunately, a more cheerful face has been lately put upon matters.

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(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Two Months ended February 28, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	17,276	7,846	22,489	13,777
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	7,400	9,088	147,648	183,243
Cows	2,895	3,297	53,930	64,615
Calves	2,431	2,694	12,566	13,158
Sheep and Lambs	63,652	68,487	138,364	157,193
Swine	1,047	18,457	3,112	59,178
Bacon ....cwts	451,457	662,034	845,383	1,369,405
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use	61,173	32,102	18,652	11,760
Peruvian	8,859	7,853	86,080	84,312
Beef—Salted	50,259	37,745	100,870	74,143
Fresh or slightly Salted	11,473	14,753	25,504	35,962
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure ....tons	10,493	11,495	66,030	73,421
Brimstone ....cwts	126,504	216,599	41,898	72,783
Bristles ....lbs	264,700	181,958	47,674	34,057
Butter ....cwts	167,443	217,507	901,168	1,182,169
Caoutchouc	20,445	23,148	230,251	257,568
Cheese	89,705	107,771	262,432	334,363
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	128,352	174,520
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	21,427	22,446	15,129	15,168
Chicory { Home Consumption	17,817	18,400		
Clocks ....No.	44,844	67,893	50,225	62,657
Cochineal ....cwts	7,390	4,734	98,714	58,454
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	1,681,829	1,629,965	56,569	45,166
Cocoa { Home Consumption	1,492,015	1,553,971		
Coffee—From Ceylon	122,700	70,877	452,324	416,282
Other British Possessions	18,415	34,703	73,459	192,831
Brazil	26,283	6,437	84,704	35,218
Central America	927	3,842	4,409	22,735
Other Countries	18,430	31,763	73,852	171,290
Total { Imports	180,755	147,622	688,738	838,356
Total { Home Consumption	50,258	42,918		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	799	1,001	12,857	14,723
Chili	3,255	1,269	59,273	19,845
Australia	752	160	11,270	2,195
Other Countries	5,003	4,106	113,773	68,338
Total	9,809	6,536	197,173	105,175
Regulus—From Chili	3,792	6,003	159,916	239,314
Other Countries	943	411	42,589	22,765
Total	4,735	6,414	202,505	262,079
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	2,263	2,835	198,639	239,523
Australia	2,065	3,470	194,905	316,027
Other Countries	612	749	52,767	61,994
Total	4,940	7,054	446,311	617,544
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	2,427,907	1,250,594	1,497,694	804,336
Denmark	102,580	51,417	68,687	34,332
Germany	466,433	651,200	328,130	483,533
France	669,682	4,223	423,480	3,233
Austrian Territories	9,379	482	6,812	200
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	43,219	169,260	26,428	108,390
Egypt	361,195	59,303	188,905	38,378
United States	2,433,991	4,454,942	1,625,943	3,050,974
Chili	183,564	132,878	113,928	94,789
British North America	7,025	30,995	5,017	21,259
Other Countries	431,935	403,435	300,863	279,722
Total	7,136,910	7,208,729	4,585,887	4,919,146
Barley	2,284,019	1,784,642	987,526	891,608
Oats	1,165,297	1,853,615	444,135	844,118
Peas	133,219	160,467	58,848	76,300
Beans	440,581	490,107	185,923	227,503

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	2,345,322	1,845,711	791,834	815,692
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	192,182	227,663	189,335	228,015
France	701,588	97,622	666,362	107,160
United States	160,227	713,989	144,088	652,315
British North America	4,843	55,380	4,528	54,008
Other Countries	299,722	329,992	289,993	351,278
Total	1,358,562	1,424,646	1,294,306	1,392,776
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	277	1,023	490	2,710
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	1,615,563	2,150,742	7,394,764	8,209,302
Brazil	77,001	118,987	349,794	491,936
Turkey	5,985	1,537	23,929	6,640
Egypt	494,567	400,786	2,457,573	1,938,958
British India	225,240	381,942	715,805	1,118,512
Other Countries	83,802	30,887	355,437	131,644
Total	2,502,154	3,084,881	11,297,302	11,896,992
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	287,250	268,762
Currants { Imports .....cwts	51,289	50,601	69,237	62,577
Currants { Home Consumption	75,392	62,875		
Cutch .....tons	476	41	10,526	849
Eggs .....great hundreds	541,828	555,147	264,894	258,815
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	43,338	58,820	50,827	91,440
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	19,383	26,212	43,464	58,673
Germany	40,660	13,097	96,381	30,278
Holland	46,856	45,790	143,508	147,071
Belgium	88,311	91,430	300,458	310,711
Other Countries	2,200	3,336	6,091	7,814
Total	197,410	179,865	589,902	554,547

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Five Months from

	Sept. 1, 1871, to Feb. 29, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to Feb. 28, 1873.		Sept. 1, 1873, to Feb. 28, 1874.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	21,877,967	5,048,761	25,966,927	5,992,367	23,216,224	5,357,590
Wheat Flour	1,618,068	462,305	3,692,664	1,055,047	3,360,110	960,031
Barley	6,181,897	1,730,931	9,014,547	2,524,073	4,854,459	1,359,249
Oats	5,703,066	2,073,842	4,811,994	1,749,816	4,959,449	1,803,436
Peas	440,917	97,981	720,477	160,106	505,637	112,363
Beans	1,840,452	429,439	1,365,796	318,685	1,581,127	368,929
Indian Corn	9,745,912	2,274,046	11,418,272	2,664,263	8,025,363	1,872,585

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	3,684	2,689	79,590	66,319
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	67,963	88,076	64,197	82,796
Flint	16,266	7,687	72,813	26,621
Plate, silvered or not	5,455	13,276	17,942	51,432
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	29,077	53,700	67,450	126,206
Guano .....tons	16,280	44,036	173,735	554,323
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	2,703	6,950	9,991	21,616
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	4,703	8,664	33,227	74,107
Gutta Percha	6,129	6,120	56,487	56,004
Hams	29,454	55,266	78,321	147,756
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	24,606	51,217	6,877	7,356
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	4,261	15,677	7,582	29,383
Italy	60,919	38,026	132,490	70,295
Austrian Territories	2,846	6,805	6,258	13,513
British India	1,509	1,452	2,024	1,747
Philippine Islands	28,180	62,821	64,582	123,605
Other Countries	25,165	37,444	45,182	63,025
Total	122,880	162,225	258,118	301,568
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	50,815	36,977	182,903	146,868
Other Countries	43,120	31,963	178,985	119,971
Total	93,935	68,940	361,888	266,839
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay	15,880	9,202	54,603	29,485
Brazil	643	2,800	1,805	7,900
Australia	5,139	7,879	13,482	22,801
Other Countries	50,554	44,748	160,730	138,699
Total	72,216	64,629	230,620	198,885
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	4,064,824	4,813,233	285,968	334,318
Hops .....cwts	27,515	15,567	123,206	80,403
Indigo	22,197	24,163	637,226	656,871
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	6,740	7,930	90,920	119,366
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	102,734	148,354	144,344	175,312
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	806	306	12,582	7,111
Jute .....cwts	546,726	597,572	443,368	488,521
Lard	126,353	113,332	263,563	252,317
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	8,714	11,151	204,881	292,866
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	5,581	4,619	19,589	17,232
Gloves, of Leather	148,497	172,592	190,725	239,577

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Madder .....cwts	19,987	15,548	46,857	34,747
Root	15,261	19,998	34,771	36,341
Garancine	6,279	8,453	39,866	64,251
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	9,669	28,312	21,031	85,600
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	28,959	43,348	84,982	127,213
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	283,242	586,716	224,531	382,965
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	1,015	1,185	45,068	49,204
Palm .....cwts	137,883	117,422	248,221	200,003
Cocoa-nut	28,046	12,486	48,758	21,202
Olive .....tuns	5,866	4,865	270,326	221,945
Seed, of all kinds	2,644	2,826	98,120	101,496
Turpentine .....cwts	22,157	41,900	48,390	65,527
Oil Seed Cakes .....tons	18,962	29,000	170,432	277,736
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	736,637	847,023	321,186	367,268
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium .....cwts	22,253	21,568	84,272	66,015
Holland	1,467	1,505	5,990	4,039
Sweden	7,221	7,109	9,516	11,234
France	4,361	6,395	13,703	24,594
Other Countries	3,069	2,356	8,715	5,287
Total	38,362	38,933	122,196	111,169
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium .....value £	...	...	15,111	14,980
Holland	...	...	15,578	19,850
France	...	...	9,335	18,562
Other Countries	...	...	22,389	29,024
Total	...	...	62,413	82,416
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....tuns	3,435	20,415	59,353	264,855
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....cwts	50,787	112,627	107,727	243,789
Fresh	1,134	15,738	3,478	40,372
Potatoes.....	1,972,160	966,477	544,639	219,993
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	...	...	56,896	55,024
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	60,719	81,034	145,717	198,367
Quicksilver .....lbs	780,323	642,600	127,885	170,269
Rags and other Materials for making Paper —Linen and Cotton Rags .....tons	2,737	2,287	51,915	41,987
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	15,081	26,861	117,715	231,772
Raisins { Imports .....cwts	20,175	34,052	31,233	56,784
Raisins { Home Consumption.....	23,941	22,663	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk.....	897,172	828,726	460,358	483,111

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Rosin .....cwts	145,612	204,047	70,892	85,416
Saltpetre	33,264	50,533	44,950	61,082
Seeds—Clover and Grass	97,050	81,645	228,916	196,460
Cotton.....tons	56,708	51,231	466,283	400,696
Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....qrs	87,249	165,990	269,962	494,588
British India	34,384	57,552	106,856	176,840
Other countries	18,470	32,552	70,307	95,405
Total	140,103	256,094	447,125	766,833
Rape	11,533	31,170	32,343	79,614
Silk—Raw—From China .....lbs	475,606	339,962	492,616	337,813
British India.....	39,993	131,577	43,759	131,727
Egypt.....	279,597	36,988	308,239	37,225
Other Countries	229,448	304,408	250,301	338,399
Total	1,024,644	812,935	1,094,915	845,164
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	5,038	9,040	82,477	125,506
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France .....lbs	2,775	25,660	5,259	45,562
Other Countries	1,422	3,186	2,291	1,957
Total	4,197	28,846	7,550	47,519
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe —Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	487,619	860,082
Belgium	...	...	225,474	318,849
Other Countries	...	...	3,421	8,582
Total	...	...	716,514	1,187,513
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	151,742	292,414
Other Countries	...	...	40,955	44,543
Total	...	...	192,697	336,957
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium	...	...	42,466	26,785
Other Countries	...	...	26,539	41,335
Total	...	...	69,005	68,120
Plush used for making Hats.....	...	..	7,095	672
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	47,495	45,177
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	276,681	259,195	32,267	30,298
Ginger .....cwts	311	2,572	779	7,399
Pepper .....lbs	2,687,186	4,911,408	78,455	145,209

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	702,391	1,143,389	69,146	118,530
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	870,401	902,497		
Brandy ..... Imports	960,740	681,734	329,312	273,325
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	632,688	676,237		
Other Sorts Imports	416,286	419,619	41,647	40,748
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	152,453	168,058		
Sugar.—Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	328,313	375,385	588,088	583,711
Sugar.—Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	349,902	335,396		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	223,093	358,784	306,084	460,766
British India.....	131,520	59,200	140,012	54,041
Mauritius	145,764	140,041	204,068	164,845
Spanish West Indiea Islands	5,704	245,200	7,115	302,068
Brazil	249,106	316,801	289,812	308,622
Java and Philippine Islands	160,598	341,931	184,911	386,470
Other Countries	713,949	758,639	948,023	926,447
Total	1,629,734	2,220,596	2,080,025	2,603,259
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	45,958	148,635	...	...
2nd Class	700,683	668,614	...	...
3rd Class	530,919	424,939	...	...
4th Class	741,092	746,902	...	...
Total	2,018,652	1,989,090	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indiea Islands and Guiana	2,526	2,366	1,157	1,288
Spanish West Indiea Islands.....	3,000	46,617	1,350	21,436
Other Countries	22,642	23,233	11,351	12,336
Total Imports	28,168	72,216	13,858	35,060
Total Home Consumption.....	102,865	54,630		
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	5,900	...	12,685	...
Argentine Republic.....	54,219	95,584	114,001	188,420
United States	51,382	79,790	105,183	159,845
Australia	35,792	61,948	71,945	119,512
Other Countries	25,286	10,179	60,020	24,642
Total	172,579	247,501	363,834	492,419
Tar .....barrels	7,434	4,871	9,473	7,088
Tea—British India.....lbs	3,779,717	2,356,379	279,470	197,823
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	27,904,476	23,297,182	1,847,796	1,551,781
Other Countries	757,183	678,964	49,557	45,794
Total Imports	32,441,376	26,332,525	2,176,823	1,795,398
Total Home Consumption ...	22,279,911	21,032,147		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	1,866	2,388	56,532	114,502
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	21,627	26,432	152,426	152,572

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	7,011,917	6,793,416	254,337	221,114
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	7,481,825	7,708,935		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	630,233	623,829	149,208	216,832
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	204,995	230,364		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	...	...	...	...
Valonia ..... tons	5,703	2,827	105,169	55,628
Watches ... .value £	...	...	64,119	66,006
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa ....gallons	2,248	765	1,688	586
Other British Possessions	5,629	3,338	1,801	992
Foreign—From Germany	55,348	79,972	9,144	10,951
Holland	52,821	40,988	30,011	24,089
France Red	551,426	413,316	139,265	137,689
France White	247,924	227,569	265,438	226,838
Portugal	685,913	414,317	236,178	138,432
Madeira	4,135	7,802	1,886	4,050
Spain Red.....	251,047	198,755	30,791	27,664
Spain White.....	1,094,352	1,319,992	383,267	445,281
Italy	79,407	191,499	15,856	38,372
Other Countries	24,772	33,476	12,909	15,676
Total Of Wine.....	3,055,022	2,931,789	1,128,234	1,070,620
Total Red	1,516,099	1,053,143	414,288	311,547
Total White	1,538,923	1,878,646	713,946	759,073
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red	508,839	499,727	...	...
From France White.....	242,281	234,716	...	...
Portugal	536,178	608,569	...	...
Spain Red.....	166,970	196,655	...	...
Spain White.....	1,041,339	1,047,228	...	...
Other Countries	251,999	250,316	...	...
Total Of wine	2,747,606	2,837,211	...	...
Total Red.....	1,233,803	1,329,002	...	...
Total White.....	1,513,803	1,508,209	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	5,613	15,473	17,410	46,847
Sweden and Norway	41,595	66,776	86,904	156,752
Germany	10,050	19,301	42,537	76,959
British North America	5,966	2,863	23,133	15,863
Other Countries	48,711	92,575	181,670	351,706
Total	111,935	196,988	351,654	648,127
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	11,009	35,411	26,730	108,104
Sweden and Norway	53,902	70,758	129,481	228,728
British North America	26,012	31,231	68,884	95,377
Other Countries	7,118	17,262	28,450	85,470
Total	98,041	154,662	253,545	517,679

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Wood--(*Con.*)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	7,565	14,298	72,290	120,416
Mahogany .....tons	6,012	6,285	66,723	70,339
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	6,812,114	3,557,144	381,141	195,714
British Possessions in South Africa ...	4,947,144	5,496,958	342,281	381,720
British India	1,827,919	2,563,781	82,315	111,101
Australia	40,794,800	56,544,793	2,483,768	3,508,418
Other Countries	4,295,271	3,619,136	192,186	150,789
Total	58,677,248	71,781,812	3,481,691	4,347,742
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	453,514	472,850	54,998	61,515
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,035,945	685,221	122,170	80,830
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	9,170,560	9,275,840	72,355	77,069
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	2,101,674	2,291,358	249,455	260,618

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	1,845	1,828
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	103,236	29,770	354,032	147,542
Unenumerated..... .....value £	...	...	236,965	454,282
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	23,407	24,472	56,902	61,905
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	2,797	1,920	57,849	46,149
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	39,753	44,891	54,381	67,645
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles	...	...	50,017,190	56,625,232
Unenumerated .....£	...	...	*5,000,000	*6,000,000
Total Value	...	...	55,017,190	62,625,232

*Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Bark, Peruvian	31,245	55,633
Caoutchouc	103,557	88,069
Chicory	2,274	4,438
Cocoa	16,465	24,790
Cochineal	38,369	58,530
Coffee	651,783	453,892
Corn—Wheat	4,872	26,431
Wheatmeal or Flour	806	7,779
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought	243,069	280,525
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports	67,858	54,660
Germany	204,225	278,262
Holland	222,650	236,777
Belgium	210,540	367,410
France	62,652	133,777
Other Countries	65,746	138,660
Total	833,671	1,209,546
Cotton Manufactures	51,835	25,990
Currants	51,159	34,699
Cutch	3,837	7,169
Gambier	27,346	17,116
Guano	180,868	23,439
Gum Lac, all kinds	28,325	58,262
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	21,256	31,150
Jute	112,832	128,349

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	198,985	169,419
Wet	14,507	34,736
Hops	5,803	1,955
Indigo	200,783	188,092
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought...	60,582	45,060
Steel—Unwrought	1,493	2,030
Oil—Cocoa-nut	38,868	37,805
Olive	10,217	9,077
Palm	123,214	99,730
Paper—Writing or Printing	5,928	16,847
Unenumerated (except Hangings)	5,301	4,273
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined	2,071	2,269
Quicksilver	46,035	79,820
Raisins	38,052	13,825
Rice, not in the Husk	312,224	286,574
Saltpetre	297	1,523
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	750	432
Rape	9,131	3,183
Silk—Raw	456,724	562,295
Knubs or Husks and Waste	16,341	2,001
Thrown	8,488	1,359
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs	16,384	19,663
Ribbons	4,668	2,193
Of Countries out of Europe	10,635	10,667

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Spices—Cinnamon	8,106	13,284
Pepper	58,719	83,402
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum...	26,803	24,527
Brandy	23,524	23,265
Other Sorts	8,058	3,607
Mixed in Bond	18,018	19,846
Sugar—Refined and Candy	2,469	4,484
Unrefined	40,668	17,343
Molasses	3,364	4,797
Tallow and Stearine	15,368	7,161
Tea	291,572	257,211
Teeth, Elephants', &c.	36,569	50,988
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	21,713	35,814
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	60,260	76,890
Manufactured, and Snuff	40,153	34,247
Wine—Red	36,398	34,860
White	86,487	72,233
Mixed in Bond	272	185
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...	142,949	97,190
Belgium	57,062	172,955
France	87,462	79,540
United States	65,719	39,550
Other Countries	9,043	14,153
Total	362,235	403,388

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

1st—Articles Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	7,377	6,819	5,496	5,218
Germany	57,348	53,403	32,226	23,461
Holland	23,754	47,403	11,659	21,194
France	7,078	53,642	4,146	23,196
United States	371,793	362,669	247,031	209,645
Other Countries	143,712	140,290	92,741	84,868
Total	611,062	664,226	393,299	367,582
Animals—Horses—To France .....No.	100	149	5,390	9,220
Other Countries	141	224	8,800	11,079
Total	241	373	14,190	20,299
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	62,074	38,101	71,178	53,013
Gunpowder .....lbs	2,693,973	2,394,458	69,037	68,836
Bags&Sacks,empty,for pcking mrchndise.doz	728,847	754,343	294,685	267,674
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	7,600	7,952	41,682	41,216
British West Indiaa Islands and Guiana..	5,648	6,749	20,817	26,848
British India	55,320	39,510	166,148	128,960
Australia	21,487	26,820	89,793	114,558
Other Countries	33,677	30,452	162,115	148,821
Total	123,732	111,483	480,555	460,403
Books, Printed.....cwts	10,355	10,204	117,288	115,194
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	8,829	15,627	50,503	97,479
Butter	6,355	5,661	36,475	35,956
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	963,748	932,546	32,222	32,032
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	88	60	17,764	22,597
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	483	340	38,217	33,335
Cheese .....cwts	3,064	2,728	13,125	12,072
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....tons	31,571	29,728	33,586	31,547
Sweden and Norway	40,358	44,385	41,101	42,277
Denmark	53,128	68,462	52,399	67,226
Germany	75,195	114,908	74,270	110,580
Holland	24,707	37,011	26,075	35,163
France	380,221	421,823	366,945	395,103
Spain and Canaries	122,322	132,580	142,922	149,710
Italy	135,416	145,107	140,121	148,164
Turkey	31,280	43,666	34,478	44,192
Egypt	99,621	102,218	105,452	107,859
Brazil	29,004	51,981	33,737	57,966
Malta	39,117	68,127	43,538	74,600
British India	71,845	67,784	77,654	71,020
Other Countries	455,268	439,330	494,999	464,912
Total	1,589,053	1,767,110	1,667,277	1,800,319

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade	...	489,767	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....cwts	7,219	9,689	33,283	43,605
Holland	5,863	5,840	27,114	26,751
Belgium	2,994	4,108	14,278	18,655
France	7,356	4,666	33,338	22,461
United States	24,385	200	115,990	950
British India	2,012	3,233	9,847	14,797
Other Countries	2,912	783	13,503	3,603
Total	52,741	28,519	246,993	130,822
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Russia	2,164	2,041	10,194	10,239
Germany	1,142	886	5,795	4,522
Holland	2,086	741	10,029	4,117
France	308	21	1,435	136
Italy	2,477	1,382	13,361	7,559
Turkey	6,915	6,713	34,506	33,962
Egypt	2,626	2,929	13,440	15,012
United States	404	242	2,068	1,521
British India	10,143	10,862	48,356	53,410
Other Countries	6,823	10,858	37,609	47,886
Total	35,088	34,675	177,513	178,364
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	35,410	33,740	142,072	143,811
Total of Copper	123,239	96,934	566,578	452,997
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material	14,805	14,809	46,831	44,457
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	221,680	168,870	15,608	13,492
Germany	7,733,310	5,921,536	694,835	476,976
Holland	7,414,970	6,717,948	700,214	578,005
France	654,252	1,074,890	89,163	103,608
Italy	4,095,890	3,492,350	215,883	180,836
Austrian Territories	529,700	787,900	28,229	42,008
Turkey	3,123,020	2,638,000	166,965	143,510
Egypt	1,244,420	343,300	83,858	21,745
China and Hong Kong	1,115,830	2,454,300	65,322	133,894
Japan	1,220,810	1,229,600	71,045	62,973
British India—Bombay	912,760	1,358,600	65,420	99,815
Madras	989,400	2,103,300	68,728	173,543
Bengal	2,710,900	1,914,750	187,022	143,176
Straits Settlements	222,010	303,400	15,570	22,119
Ceylon	55,800	43,900	4,186	2,779
Other Countries	2,990,731	3,041,278	224,348	210,506
Total	35,235,483	33,593,922	2,696,396	2,408,715

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	13,965,500	11,295,300	301,843	303,108
Holland	8,077,850	8,805,500	180,441	232,420
France	19,085,797	21,184,459	356,779	344,192
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	11,799,120	12,495,200	169,796	184,159
Italy	15,822,300	13,911,160	262,299	213,600
Austrian Territories	3,487,300	3,574,800	55,939	54,163
Greece	5,608,400	5,445,700	90,529	85,192
Turkey	50,271,080	37,904,600	819,111	611,230
Egypt.....	35,538,980	19,593,080	482,513	268,135
West Coast of Africa.....	3,069,500	2,152,290	59,239	29,794
United States	43,482,070	43,854,920	1,016,391	1,003,189
Foreign West Indies	10,237,996	6,501,800	192,629	114,767
Mexico	5,624,000	3,797,000	99,665	64,695
United States of Columbia (New Granada)	12,912,620	16,707,400	226,970	266,378
Brazil	24,750,290	23,857,500	460,942	420,955
Uruguay.....	4,092,300	1,889,100	81,844	36,364
Argentine Republic.....	9,307,960	5,654,000	170,581	93,072
Chili	8,992,500	8,514,920	148,115	133,637
Peru	5,305,700	4,574,900	92,141	73,159
China and Hong Kong	60,037,300	90,880,040	941,026	1,219,784
Japan	4,644,500	6,766,900	73,837	91,482
Java	3,501,650	3,681,500	57,525	69,754
Philippine Islands	335,100	1,379,240	7,662	25,182
Gibraltar	4,701,900	4,605,000	90,035	82,755
Malta	3,973,100	3,430,400	54,169	42,622
British North America	116,900	647,400	2,360	12,954
West India Islands and Guiana	6,319,826	6,427,700	108,648	107,077
Possessions in South Africa	4,240,150	2,801,254	103,444	63,593
British India—Bombay	46,322,300	58,364,800	596,998	744,412
Madras	4,507,650	10,076,600	68,563	135,741
Bengal	96,294,900	87,955,400	1,228,459	1,089,244
Straits Settlements	12,032,200	18,133,500	206,465	280,027
Ceylon	5,642,200	8,347,600	90,153	191,592
Australia	4,971,000	4,059,100	119,919	103,948
Other Countries	25,372,458	24,472,040	472,661	482,826
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	382,830,334	415,779,890	5,571,088	5,717,394
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	188,739,098	164,833,104	3,819,073	3,358,141
Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	2,874,965	3,129,100	99,521	139,667
Total	574,444,397	583,742,094	9,489,682	9,215,202
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	188,713	153,378	78,513	56,012
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	1,294,488	1,213,773	232,304	214,827
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	10,381,901	10,090,354

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	2,401	6,659	3,623	8,694
Other Countries	4,479	20,450	6,442	21,749
Total	6,880	27,109	10,065	30,443
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	396,926	253,409	53,886	40,617
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	18,165	16,391	49,954	50,386
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	153,366	146,876	77,096	77,419
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	22,716	16,613	36,382	29,890
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	115,223	112,590	163,955	164,675
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	20,090	7,758	116,115	44,552
Holland	57,914	30,283	363,455	204,709
Belgium.....	33,271	14,653	188,383	81,645
France	19,408	8,433	111,710	45,200
United States	19,110	10,205	119,385	58,709
British North America	372	161	2,220	960
Other Countries	22,697	13,991	144,877	76,366
Total	172,862	85,484	1,046,145	512,141
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia ...	320	337	4,400	4,448
Germany	4,202	1,000	52,144	13,987
Holland	2,644	725	32,006	10,701
France	981	149	10,597	1,948
Italy	2,201	4,579	26,424	57,045
Turkey	788	1,964	9,773	23,742
United States	8,097	868	101,691	14,968
British North America	347	544	3,994	7,038
British India.	3,064	6,036	36,621	78,757
Australia	2,378	2,288	34,591	32,513
Other Countries	16,817	13,994	205,414	186,278
Total	42,199	32,484	517,655	431,425
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	6,816	6,524	77,582	91,547
Sweden and Norway	2,882	2,320	35,882	28,575
Germany	1,747	1,831	35,377	38,182
Holland	1,912	1,258	32,297	21,723
Belgium.....	3,529	5,573	69,262	98,938
France	756	655	7,823	8,499
Spain and Canaries	2,670	2,623	36,360	35,278
Italy	3,171	5,012	35,294	71,754
Austrian Territories	82	...	1,167	...
Egypt.....	1,449	8,894	15,740	111,269
United States	48,901	16,978	592,676	219,016
Spanish West India Islands	1,492	...	17,266	...
Brazil	1,896	3,351	24,931	41,347
Peru	1,543	2,006	21,896	23,991

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(*Con.*) —To Chili .....tons	436	3,818	6,726	44,120
British North America	859	...	10,372	...
British India.....	3,333	6,153	60,876	85,010
Australia	2,598	11,897	37,556	176,692
Other Countries	5,479	17,418	71,083	214,479
Total	91,551	96,311	1,190,166	1,310,420
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not.....	5,011	3,952	109,985	90,947
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	995	588	15,552	11,250
Germany	4,021	525	57,700	8,900
Holland	2,036	1,091	29,771	26,675
France	1,407	268	26,393	5,923
Spain and Canaries.....	832	1,046	12,432	16,890
Italy	1,320	1,303	19,404	22,872
United States	5,352	1,002	85,696	19,589
British North America	86	149	1,477	2,435
British India.....	1,979	3,897	33,957	66,106
Australia	3,757	2,860	87,442	66,163
Other Countries	9,800	7,779	175,830	149,630
Total	31,585	20,508	545,654	396,433
Tin Plates—To France	778	547	30,506	18,654
United States	15,468	18,524	492,195	564,438
British North America	117	153	3,980	4,743
Australia	1,024	646	37,257	21,098
Other Countries	3,446	3,124	119,006	100,027
Total	20,833	22,994	682,944	708,960
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia.....tons	3,611	403	36,008	10,110
Germany	2,541	1,432	57,981	38,314
Holland	2,478	1,455	40,160	35,030
France	791	472	20,928	13,769
Spain and Canaries.....	1,093	1,071	19,652	19,904
United States	2,314	4,357	56,429	80,414
Peru	2,430	437	41,773	7,795
Brazil.....	1,901	1,184	35,246	28,945
British North America	146	154	3,441	3,970
British Possessions in South Africa ...	787	826	21,139	20,932
British India.....	3,178	3,061	60,469	72,908
Australia	4,919	5,842	102,757	110,694
Other Countries	10,724	11,077	219,590	219,555
Total	36,913	31,771	715,573	662,340
Old, for remanufacture—To United States	12,300	1,133	80,000	8,432
Other Countries	1,448	1,734	9,276	10,963
Total	13,748	2,867	89,276	19,395

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—(*Con.*)—Steel, Unwrought— To France	529	355	20,844	14,618
United States	3,373	1,922	123,137	73,389
Other Countries	1,881	1,612	67,900	66,985
Total	5,783	3,889	211,881	154,992
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	1,771	1,068	112,414	88,804
Total of Iron and Steel	422,256	301,328	5,221,693	4,375,857
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia.....	26	213	614	4,915
Germany	179	129	3,953	3,194
France	137	512	2,850	11,571
United States	1,136	301	25,682	7,403
China and Hong Kong	523	2,102	11,573	50,948
British India.....	174	294	4,575	8,009
Australia	391	288	8,554	7,058
Other Countries	1,109	1,014	26,026	26,001
Total	3,675	4,853	83,827	119,099
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	15,570	19,930	142,870	179,412
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia.....doz pairs	33,571	30,564	98,834	91,759
Other Countries	56,334	36,186	183,191	127,337
Total	89,905	66,750	282,025	219,096
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	16,490	18,950	4,639	5,069
Other Countries	197,585	242,045	33,923	46,742
Total	214,075	260,995	38,562	51,811
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany .....lbs	1,266,552	994,600	127,945	85,851
Holland	862,371	702,050	46,455	39,661
Belgium.....	216,082	201,146	27,674	28,303
France	92,848	75,622	4,622	7,009
Spain and Canaries.....	2,128,633	2,047,470	113,031	107,710
Italy	428,440	95,762	26,574	5,712
Gibraltar	1,700	580	230	40
Other Countries	549,913	294,720	32,219	14,967
Total	5,546,539	4,411,950	378,750	289,253
Jute	2,053,810	2,656,380	35,118	46,172

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia ....yards	16,680	37,100	1,196	2,122
Germany	868,680	939,580	33,927	37,852
Holland	132,500	135,600	9,869	4,313
France	765,666	756,850	34,929	32,655
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	340,840	320,340	8,276	7,520
Spain and Canaries	284,730	280,610	15,014	13,084
Italy	434,440	441,160	17,660	20,400
United States	27,986,810	24,017,710	805,574	748,514
Spanish West India Islands	2,649,700	922,500	102,514	36,101
Danish West India Islands	160,000	161,800	5,265	4,646
Hayti	270,680	490,600	7,038	12,908
United S. of Colombia (New Granada)	1,079,009	910,200	32,266	30,194
Brazil	1,086,320	1,229,940	38,996	30,774
Argentine Republic	488,700	282,220	15,710	7,495
Chili	333,400	93,100	8,365	4,013
Peru	205,990	133,600	6,867	3,690
British North America	2,100	56,700	80	1,508
British West India Islands and Guiana	1,068,709	608,500	24,075	13,372
British India	495,700	529,840	18,167	18,865
Australia	1,028,200	1,088,800	35,594	36,701
Other Countries	3,377,853	2,927,930	108,763	88,825
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	41,300,928	35,147,810	1,274,318	1,111,513
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	1,775,770	1,219,870	55,827	44,039
Total	43,076,698	36,367,680	1,330,145	1,155,552
Sailcloth and Sails	578,780	660,749	33,427	39,681
Thread for sewing ....lbs	314,487	388,295	41,980	50,295
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	1,435,101	1,294,735
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	14,918,454	15,843,765	252,678	242,734
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	380,944	463,301	50,063	55,254
Holland	140,110	189,435	17,854	21,566
Belgium	252,690	89,766	32,051	9,960
France	184,188	193,792	23,805	22,060
Spain and Canaries	21,440	61,200	2,918	6,926
Italy	145,674	293,408	19,979	35,773
Austrian Territories	58,146	184,575	7,664	20,619
Brazil	27,764	44,095	4,379	6,113
Australia	69,660	86,515	12,135	13,221
British North America	1,179	1,251	191	170
Other Countries	295,855	291,045	44,535	38,120
Total	1,577,590	1,898,383	215,574	229,782

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To United States ....cwts	9,902	2,815	27,689	9,144
British India	6,054	8,010	19,280	25,154
Australia	18,893	12,537	55,283	40,423
Other Countries	6,067	4,119	19,516	15,507
Total	41,006	27,481	121,768	90,228
Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States	1,177	2,198	3,297	6,305
British India	1,503	1,426	4,249	2,881
Australia	6,006	5,327	13,932	10,828
Other Countries	5,153	5,454	17,233	22,378
Total	13,839	14,405	38,711	42,392
Total of Paper	54,845	41,886	160,479	132,620
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	2,884	2,340	53,812	38,243
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	234	315	225	330
United States	41,639	32,657	39,431	31,092
British North America	500	435	375	169
British India	41,642	12,003	34,898	10,507
Other Countries	29,290	28,228	24,165	20,648
Total	113,305	73,638	99,094	62,746
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	1,095	6,161	387	1,402
Egypt	1,800	250	408	34
United States	164,689	197,230	41,177	53,694
British North America	...	1,680	...	496
British India	170,464	65,795	17,185	10,354
Australia	25,664	47,560	4,372	10,204
Other Countries	68,255	39,274	13,607	8,230
Total	431,967	357,950	77,136	84,408
Soap ....cwts	31,585	25,407	40,438	34,339
Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals	4,142	2,061	518	258
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	139,287	13,830	17,411	1,729
Turkey	707	944	88	118
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	26,523	12,116	3,315	1,514
United States	13,183	10,052	1,648	1,257
British North America	4,249	8,349	531	1,043
Australia	83,428	72,600	10,428	9,075
Other Countries	33,911	47,699	4,240	5,963
Total	305,430	167,651	38,179	20,957

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwts	85,555	117,694	134,379	174,810
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	483	637	3,493	3,696
Germany	1,022	3,884	7,527	23,032
France	3,284	6,655	24,401	40,996
Turkey	1,103	1,272	8,093	7,764
United States	2,176	6,748	15,456	43,963
Other Countries	3,732	3,959	27,150	23,257
Total	11,800	23,155	86,120	142,708
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	393,990	354,540	31,586	34,624
Belgium.....	123,539	264,114	11,518	23,080
France	34,830	63,320	2,906	5,813
United States	8,090	9,163	766	824
Other Countries	84,092	158,642	7,489	16,225
Total	644,541	849,779	54,265	80,566
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	21,600	49,200	3,203	9,124
Germany	2,421,299	3,140,332	379,764	489,529
Holland	1,797,325	1,828,164	272,214	282,116
Belgium.....	89,171	36,310	13,061	4,538
France	314,412	299,100	58,419	55,030
Other Countries	258,105	189,879	38,272	28,881
Total	4,901,912	5,542,985	764,933	869,218
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	77,950	5,610	18,327	971
Germany	687,225	1,160,040	166,192	228,486
Holland	163,770	244,300	33,613	41,750
Belgium.....	139,510	126,420	30,805	30,958
France	782,550	780,432	141,489	122,818
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	21,720	45,878	3,883	7,501
Italy	161,050	108,510	22,306	19,469
United States	2,262,630	1,756,300	511,218	361,274
Brazil.....	306,430	262,140	31,939	30,875
Uruguay	244,310	68,670	32,655	9,571
Argentine Republic	550,702	137,710	71,791	15,943
Chili	94,950	159,014	12,240	20,925
Peru	168,770	139,600	28,601	25,880
China and Hong Kong	315,300	147,330	49,337	19,133
Japan	40,980	9,500	6,432	1,215
British North America	9,800	24,750	1,390	4,645
India	136,540	218,500	21,603	27,020
Australia	321,820	277,220	47,907	45,360

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	446,287	374,545	72,152	60,183
Total. All Wool ..... yards	3,819,499	3,248,069	853,586	694,012
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	3,170,238	2,844,023		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	3,112,795	2,798,400	450,294	379,065
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	2,423,894	2,304,470		
Total. Total ..... yards	6,932,294	6,046,469	1,303,880	1,073,077
Total. Total ..... lbs	5,594,132	5,148,493		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany .....yards	13,185,426	8,814,020	1,200,953	413,008
Holland	2,206,880	3,137,440	148,641	139,928
Belgium.....	1,458,284	1,258,880	118,976	58,602
France	7,146,217	12,140,540	439,359	550,202
Italy	3,181,740	2,245,360	121,572	80,071
United States	27,219,190	17,582,220	1,194,521	805,937
China and Hong Kong	2,457,050	1,808,590	125,935	96,711
Japan	338,160	152,170	17,860	7,317
British North America	28,180	113,080	1,251	5,248
India	307,880	172,150	18,269	10,430
Australia	1,241,190	1,278,100	58,035	65,194
Other Countries	5,361,598	3,816,440	247,364	170,562
Total. All Wool ..... yards	3,572,887	2,938,470	271,087	195,712
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	1,442,109	1,101,062		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	60,558,908	49,580,520	3,421,649	2,207,498
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	18,137,706	11,081,920		
Total. Total ..... yards	64,131,795	52,518,990	3,692,736	2,403,210
Total. Total ..... lbs	19,579,815	12,182,982		
Blankets and Blanketing..... yards	1,266,011	1,263,655	124,956	140,998
Blankets and Blanketing..... lbs	1,316,001	1,382,214		
Flannels ..... yards	1,230,490	1,301,520	67,263	68,537
Flannels ..... lb	430,310	461,100		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany .....yards	26,030	35,760	5,255	6,943
Holland	56,570	63,210	11,055	11,905
France	37,251	87,506	6,442	14,451
Spain and Canaries.....	2,250	3,740	327	548
United States	1,392,790	1,141,510	208,654	192,084
Chili	48,100	41,170	8,288	7,652
British North America	3,520	11,000	485	1,673
Australia	91,080	146,910	13,452	21,160
Other Countries	270,652	165,621	43,822	25,620
Total ..... yards	1,928,243	1,696,427	297,780	282,036
Total ..... lbs	3,109,505	2,882,885		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwts	17,371	10,244	17,119	14,590

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	1,232
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	128
	Total	...	1,360
United States	British N. America	...	33,234
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	92	1,666
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong. lbs	60,000	3,031
	Japan	618,000	32,614
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	23,500	1,462
	Total	701,500	37,107
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	4,300	302
Egypt	Turkey	...	...
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	39,600	3,389
	Other Countries	10,200	1,343
	Total	49,800	4,732
China & Hong Kong	Japan	20,000	1,050
	Other Countries	79,000	4,881
	Total	99,000	5,931
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I. yds	363,800	6,288
	China & Hong Kong	10,800,000	146,198
	Japan	2,395,500	32,805
	Java	251,200	4,724
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	531,900	9,647
	Total	14,342,400	199,662
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	701,500	11,660
Egypt	Turkey	189,100	3,219
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	2,304,200	31,241
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	1,153,700	16,778
	Total	3,647,000	51,238
China & Hong Kong	Japan	150,700	3,805
	Philippine Islands	3,330,500	70,340
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	3,481,200	74,145

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	23,009,300	487,346
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	5,449,400	79,003
	Peru	66,600	1,263
	Other Countries	1,822,400	34,622
	Total	7,338,400	114,888
Straits Settlements.	Java	3,426,700	65,570
	Other Countries	229,300	3,233
	Total	3,656,000	68,803
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	676
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	962
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	962
United States	British N. America	...	254,316
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	3,383
	Other Countries	...	8,033
	Total	...	11,416
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	21,755
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	3,637
	Other Countries	...	3,653
	Total	...	7,290
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	2,548	44,967
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	177	3,128
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia doz pairs	...	...
	Other Countries	207	681
	Total	207	681
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sailcloth)—To France	French W. I. yds	89,250	1,582
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	19,300	960
	Total	108,550	2,542
Egypt	British India	8,300	210

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	1,200	80
	Total	9,500	290
United States	British N. America	1,799,700	51,947
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	309,600	12,207
	Central America	91,500	2,441
	Other Countries	84,850	2,804
	Total	485,950	17,452
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	1,875
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	1,875
United States	British N. America	...	73,042
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures — Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg. yds	31,900	5,395
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	2,600	413
	Total	34,500	5,808
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	British India	4,100	475
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	4,100	475
United States	British N. America	871,300	139,438
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	...	...
	Other Countries	5,900	1,219
	Total	5,900	1,219
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	863,600	48,815
	Japan	355,400	16,724
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	16,800	1,225
	Total	1,235,800	66,764
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	2,850	86
	Other Countries	1,200	52
	Total	4,050	138
China & Hong Kong	Japan	10,200	595
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	10,200	595
United States	British N. America	3,297,300	142,523
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	260,000	36,271

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	18,467	1,736
United States	59,250	50,483
Argentine Republic	68,119	22,833
British North America	2,191	6,975
Possessions in South Africa	93,544	103,202
India	11,913	18,977
Australia	146,512	163,842
Other Countries	132,050	91,347
Total	532,046	459,395
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	41,987	83,837
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	150,763	141,762
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	264,816	320,684
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	250,138	215,275
Hosiery	145,273	143,725
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	185,991	245,313
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	11,864	9,781
France	11,673	6,489
United States	125,177	79,309
Brazil	21,043	26,521
British North America	1,611	1,469
India	15,114	19,016
Australia	27,627	29,526
Other Countries	100,198	74,525
Total	314,307	246,636
Fish	63,415	55,162
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	15,449	13,429
France	18,349	26,992
Egypt	66,566	2,191
United States	459,128	408,716
United States of Colombia (New Granada)	22,377	16,777
Channel Islands	16,702	21,184
British North America	5,315	8,828

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—(*Con.*)—British West Indies and Guiana	32,207	33,294
Possessions in South Africa	88,490	78,808
India	33,074	37,176
Australia	165,469	190,840
Other Countries	151,124	119,000
Total	1,074,250	957,235
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	11,853	8,653
Germany	50,617	43,696
Holland	13,935	15,105
France	22,807	18,780
Spain and Canaries	16,027	16,093
United States	150,705	114,249
Spanish West India Islands	25,166	5,753
Brazil	51,698	42,521
Argentine Republic	33,436	24,152
British North America	1,616	2,506
India	36,287	52,730
Australia	90,390	88,695
Other Countries	260,574	216,222
Total	765,111	649,155
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	29,549	49,207
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	16,368	9,273
Germany	45,870	50,030
France	6,690	4,852
Spain and Canaries	15,128	8,795
Italy	22,074	32,629
Egypt	37,477	24,048
Brazil	14,111	16,689
British India	43,424	71,444
Australia	17,944	26,559
Other Countries	176,211	210,421
Total	395,297	454,740
Other Descriptions—To Russia	29,558	36,710
Germany	140,118	140,196
Holland	64,554	76,025
Belgium	54,062	82,377
France	103,688	73,255
Spain and Canaries	45,225	28,979

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)—Other descriptions—To Egypt	16,950	14,825
United States	102,921	43,201
British India	76,665	139,010
Australia	33,922	50,509
Other Countries	243,611	274,701
Total	911,274	959,788
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	139,608	136,114
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	114,175	75,146
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	27,729	39,673
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	14,259	15,466
British India	3,852	4,594
Australia	20,604	31,459
Other Countries	26,068	22,361
Total	64,783	73,880
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	5,270	14,109
Holland	55,041	36,112
Belgium	15,126	12,041
France	203,042	146,818
Other Countries	6,321	2,857
Total	284,800	211,937
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany	1,862	1,028
France	2,987	6,624
Egypt	3,730	55
U. S. of Colombia (New Granada)	1,872	2,121
British India	10,504	35,103
Other Countries	16,136	10,302
Total	37,091	55,233
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	297	262
Egypt	7,018	...
United States	34,022	13,903
British North America	...	2
Australia	1,843	16,934

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	3,685	4,007
Total	46,865	35,108
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	11,874	6,173
Belgium	20,184	15,275
France	23,175	34,850
United States	31,851	40,277
Other Countries	35,895	28,108
Total	122,979	124,683
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	4,574	21,612
France	128	3,860

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	28,712	14,526
Other Countries	17,018	21,184
Total	50,432	61,182
Total of Silk Manufactures	334,503	360,614
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	20,660	20,197
British North America	705	1,449
British India	7,428	11,892
Egypt	5,081	1,148
Australia	19,316	20,042
Other Countries	45,492	46,709
Total	99,402	101,437

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	20,508	163,124
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	54,116	33,501
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	188,773	294,100
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	5,729,504	4,295,459
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	38,242,153	35,181,270
Unenumerated Articles	2,390,000	2,520,000
Total Value	40,632,153	37,701,270

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	622	21,957	500,000	51,000
Holland	1,300	840	5,000	431,726
Belgium	6,600	46,792	4,000	180,800
France	64,016	21,753	60,911	580,612
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	...	692,076	31,658
Spain and Canaries	465	...	1,372,100	1,680
Gibraltar	7,753	5,434	...	...
Malta	11,990	8,695	...	...
Turkey	...	954	...	...
Egypt	478	157,000	410,835	34,935
West Coast of Africa	10,584	7,828	5,751	25,467
British Possessions in South Africa	...	76,083	58,000	4,450
China (includ. Hong Kong)	954	132,171	...	...
Australia	1,798,519	1,058,227	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	142,116	406,577	16,010	840,593
Brazil	18,052	11,520	75,12	106,330
United States	1,419,967	38,216	...	1,500
Other Countries	18,540	57,330	104,750	145,375
Total of Gold	3,501,956	2,051,377	3,235,145	2,436,126

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	600	771,838	225,600	11,180
Holland	1,215	35,261	300	34,895
Belgium	...	87,150	342,900	76,300
France	485,723	186,076	148,579	107,007
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	250	...	98,965	1,350
Spain and Canaries	2,714	...	20,000	47,000
Gibraltar	10,337	5,706	...	...
Malta	...	...	...	...
Turkey	40	...	...	...
Egypt	662	600	237,803	2,004,234
West Coast of Africa	...	1,565	1,997	43,327
British Possessions in South Africa	50	520	16,000	9,500
China (includ. Hong Kong)	49,497	148,447	60,550	...
Australia	3,790	5,118	2,000	13,450
British North America	1,600	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	564,190	691,305	30,055	62,320
Brazil	8,520	684	...	...
United States	890,590	940,315	...	...
Other Countries	48,349	420,451	35,097	147,180
Total of Silver	2,068,487	3,295,036	1,219,786	2,558,143

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	1,222	793,795	725,600	62,180
Holland	2,515	36,101	5,300	466,621
Belgium	6,600	133,942	346,900	257,100
France	549,739	207,829	209,490	687,619
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	250	...	790,981	33,008
Spain and Canaries	3,179	...	1,392,100	49,080
Gibraltar	18,090	11,140	...	...
Malta	11,990	8,695	...	...
Turkey	40	954	...	...
Egypt	1,140	157,600	648,638	2,039,169
West Coast of Africa	10,584	9,393	7,748	68,794
British Possessions in South Africa	50	76,603	74,000	13,950
China (includ. Hong Kong)	50,451	280,618	60,550	...
Australia	1,802,309	1,063,345	2,000	13,450
British North America	1,600	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	706,306	1,097,882	46,065	902,913
Brazil	26,572	12,204	5,712	106,330
United States	2,310,917	978,531	...	1,500
Other Countries	66,889	477,781	139,847	292,555
Total of Gold and Silver	5,570,443	5,346,414	4,454,931	4,994,269

EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES CHARGED with DUTIES of EXCISE, and FREE of DUTY: the QUANTITIES EXPORTED and the QUANTITIES RETAINED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1871 and 1872.

ARTICLES.	Charged with Duty and Free of Duty.			Exported to Foreign Countries upon which Drawback has been Paid, and Free of Duty.			Retained for all Purposes of Home Consumption.		
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.
ENGLAND AND WALES.									
CHICORY.....cwts	12,661	9,562	9,077	...	...	...	12,661	9,562	9,677
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	45,123,969	51,558,658	52,801,181	412,386	350,499	444,263	43,774,925	50,153,823	51,192,719
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	936,658	1,054,336	1,164,199			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	447,311	456,461	484,151	72,210	42,151	27,511	375,101	414,310	456,640
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	45,571,280	52,015,119	53,285,332	1,421,254	1,446,986	1,635,973	44,150,026	50,568,133	51,649,359
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	10,300,597	11,607,680	12,806,269	234,051	253,114	250,823	10,066,546	11,354,566	12,555,446
Free of Duty for exportation.....	542,346	527,575	621,789	542,346	527,575	621,789			
TOTAL	10,842,943	12,135,255	13,428,058	776,397	780,689	872,612			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwts	25,464	55,050	80,843	...	...	...	25,464	55,050	80,843
Used in Brewing	241,673	307,205	545,727	...	...	...	241,673	307,205	545,727
— Distilling	1,760	...	...	...	...	...	1,760	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	86,819	92,161	115,150	...	...	...	86,819	92,161	115,150
SCOTLAND.									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	2,728,574	2,957,615	3,160,339	67,020	40,502	9,930	2,448,975	2,686,353	2,911,357
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	212,579	230,760	239,052			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	3,571,520	4,176,694	4,296,482	...	656	...	3,571,520	4,176,038	4,296,482
TOTAL	6,300,094	7,134,309	7,456,821	279,599	271,918	248,982	6,020,495	6,862,391	7,207,839
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty..... .....gallons	7,970,902	8,883,109	9,195,741	297,854	267,435	126,247	7,673,048	8,615,674	9,069,494
Free of Duty for exportation	797,224	1,094,513	1,310,751	797,224	1,094,513	1,310,751			
TOTAL	8,768,126	9,977,622	10,506,492	1,095,078	1,361,948	1,436,998			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwts	4,544	3,814	5,776	...	...	...	4,544	3,814	5,776
— Distilling.....	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	4	10
Molasses used in Distilling..... ..	124,306	136,847	126,766	...	...	...	124,306	136,847	126,766
IRELAND.									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	2,871,554	2,791,809	3,232,569	...	...	...	2,825,226	2,728,916	3,163,387
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	46,328	62,893	69,182			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	1,165,170	1,449,129	1,476,200	...	...	...	1,165,170	1,449,129	1,476,206
TOTAL	4,036,724	4,240,938	4,708,769	46,328	62,893	69,182	3,990,396	4,178,045	4,639,587
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	6,842,702	7,369,744	7,698,842	18,303	465	1,695	6,824,399	7,309,279	7,697,147
Free of Duty for exportation	146,442	147,776	229,080	146,442	147,776	229,080			
TOTAL	6,989,144	7,457,520	7,927,922	164,745	148,241	230,775			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwts	25,266	25,348	37,854	...	..	...	25,266	25,348	37,854
UNITED KINGDOM.									
CHICORY.....cwts	12,661	9,562	9,077	...	...	...	12,661	9,562	9,077
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	50,724,097	57,308,082	59,194,089	479,406	391,061	454,193	49,049,126	55,569,092	57,267,463
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	1,195,565	1,347,989	1,472,433			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	5,184,001	6,082,284	6,256,833	72,210	42,807	27,511	5,111,791	6,039,477	6,229,322
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	55,908,098	63,390,366	65,450,922	1,747,181	1,781,797	1,954,137	54,160,917	61,608,569	63,496,785
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	25,114,201	27,800,533	29,709,852	550,208	521,014	378,765	24,563,993	27,279,519	29,322,087
Free of Duty for exportation.....	1,486,012	1,769,864	2,161,620	1,486,012	1,769,864	2,161,620			
TOTAL	26,600,213	29,570,397	31,862,472	2,036,220	2,290,878	2,540,385			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwts	25,464	55,050	80,843	...	...	...	25,464	55,050	80,843
Used in Brewing.....	271,483	336,367	599,357	...	...	...	271,483	336,367	599,357
— Distilling	1,760	4	10	...	...	...	1,760	4	10
Molasses used in Distilling.....	211,125	229,008	241,916	...	...	...	211,125	229,008	241,916

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	10355	10469	10360	9319
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	20171	19272	19605	19382
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	16146	15982	16257	16032
Barnstaple Bank	17182	2735	2900	2792	2811
Bedford Bank	34218	30175	29959	29209	30821
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	12528	12734	12730	12913
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	71035	69322	66333	65466
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	13925	13636	13785	13620
Bridgwater Bank	10028	6568	6492	6341	6570
Bristol Bank	48277	19988	19415	19555	18953
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14670	14756	15467	14505
Buckingham Bank	29657	18527	18247	18582	18075
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	97135	72481	50407	48170
Banbury Bank	43457	23413	23420	23427	23125
Banbury Old Bank	55153	16130	15695	16122	16280
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	32881	31094	31067	30980
Brecon Old Bank	68271	43985	43005	41788	40813
Brighton Union Bank	33794	21116	20577	19890	19673
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12045	12139	12001	12152
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2485	3068	3570	2743
Cambridge Bank	25744	12700	12104	11957	12187
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	42670	41852	42002	41250
Canterbury Bank	33671	21965	20283	19278	19105
Colchester Bank	25082	12458	12073	12185	11444
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	27319	26980	26357	25851
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	31955	31387	31608	31790
City Bank, Exeter	21527	11252	10753	10719	10459
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	73304	73004	74683	75892
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	11434	11108	11591	11097
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	34640	34175	34731	34247
Derby Old Bank	27237	28146	27487	24875	26853
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4555	4536	4635	4371
Darlington Bank	86218	84212	85234	85680	83623
Devonport Bank	10664	5628	5189	5419	5141
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	37013	36223	36162	35544
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	80630	78707	79054	76550
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	52695	53109	51779	50577
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	36532	35018	34190	33525
Exeter Bank	37894	17567	16080	15885	15755
Farnham Bank	14202	5497	5215	5077	4812
Faversham Bank	6681	5890	5290	4874	4689
Gosselming Bank	6322	5365	5358	5330	5155
Guildford Bank	14521	10514	10742	9889	9715
Grantham Bank	30372	21216	20694	20766	20456
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	19332	19533	20163	19198
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	27722	26535	26255	26825
Harwich Bank	5778	4010	4048	3890	3906
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	31623	31284	30807	29965
Ipswich Bank	21901	16145	15464	14878	14604
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	46509	46037	45044	43399
Kentish Bank	19895	16810	16242	15811	15442
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	18666	18439	18077	18194
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	21214	20110	20280	20154
Kendal Bank	44663	45480	43898	43525	44039
Leeds Bank	130757	131060	128715	128122	128978
Leeds Union Bank	37459	38414	36884	36010	35899
Leicester Bank	32322	24306	23631	23675	23169
Lewes Old Bank	44836	26926	26028	25580	25603
Lincoln Bank	100342	96763	93363	93090	92129
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	14825	14030	13259	13676
Loughborough Bank	7359	6896	6792	6909	6900
Lymington Bank	5038	2845	2781	2675	2366
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	29045	28135	28392	27456
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	9785	9698	9597	9744
Macclesfield Bank	15760	8847	8878	8940	9189
Miners' Bank	18688	17229	17701	18755	18745
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	2824	2918	2680	2705
Newark Bank	28788	22950	23372	23061	21425
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	49954	47334	43949	45472
Newbury Bank	36787	12583	12384	12678	12311
Newmarket Bank	23098	15143	15121	15365	14749
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	80799	78297	78265	77989
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	21399	20221	19848	18717
New Sarum Bank	15659	5545	4901	4640	4512
Nottingham Bank	31047	30632	29891	29240	28570
Oswestry Bank	18471	7605	6951	7097	7497
Oxford Old Bank	34391	31210	30822	30145	29999
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	11390	11142	10644	10580
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6251	6083	6110	6286
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	46867	48497	50533	49527
Penzance Bank	11405	9304	9084	8291	8806
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	20195	19551	19176	18884
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	25495	24967	24487	24374
Richmond Bank	6889	6829	7162	6807	6730
Royston Bank	16393	8507	8247	8540	8580
Rye Bank	29864	7495	7539	7265	7216
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	20028	19499	19604	19635
Salop Bank	22338	5735	4895	4781	4576
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24189	23741	23907	23725
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	20392	19793	19662	20167
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	2330	2199	2105	2090
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7820	7640	7381	7231
Southwell Bank	14744	10434	10428	10195	10602
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	14179	13392	13569	13115
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	19639	20225	19049	19265
Tavistock Bank	13421	8002	7375	7332	7605
Thornbury Bank	10026	6248	6310	6155	6044
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6250	8799	5726	5858
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	10925	10872	11230	10839
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	11358	10737	10433	10548
Towcester Old Bank	10801	5235	4862	4461	4175
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	12190	11378	9418	9243
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5848	5679	5724	5795
Wallingford Bank	17064	4848	5154	4973	4840
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	25087	24312	24290	24909
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3717	3239	3392	3703
West Riding Bank	46158	46308	45627	44355	44298
Whitby Old Bank	14258	13469	13620	14065	13840
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	9530	9201	9051	8476
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	12213	11679	12068	11415
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	36725	35773	36599	36499
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	37500	36688	35347	35210
Wiveliscombe Bank	7602	2120	2195	2116	2405
Worcester Old Bank	87448	44942	44104	43751	43835
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	35413	34235	33655	33442

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	9222	9413	8773	8283
York Bank	46387	42983	43424	42648	42412
	3874621	2744776	2677794	2625805	2603912

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	10717	11259	11979	11752
Barnsley	9563	9066	8689	8911	8834
Bradford	49292	49363	49824	48637	47904
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	31353	31543	31290	31025
Bradford Commercial	20084	19667	19543	21055	20514
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	60701	46957	44743	45078	45065
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	9456	9475	9942	10616
Cumberland Union	35395	34190	33554	34282	33390
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	17861	17761	17400	17030
Coventry Union	16251	15900	15334	15699	15168
County of Gloucester	144352	92789	92552	93672	91759
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	26615	24485	24637	24727
Carlisle City and District	19972	19895	19851	19885	19755
*County of Stafford	9418	8836	8711	8329	8865
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	31744	33921	33472	32614
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	19585	18912	19124	19589
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25750	29539	23780	24411
Gloucestershire	155920	142204	143134	140755	136956
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	16750	16980	17497	17645
Huddersfield	37354	34600	33894	34603	35595
Hull	29333	27868	27936	27909	28045
Halifax Commercial	13733	13300	13190	12975	12904
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	39537	39273	39237	38903
Helston	1503	1486	1495	1486	1500
Knaresborough and Clare	28059	26165	26410	27158	27097
Lancaster	64311	61822	61389	64589	64006
Leicestershire	86060	66605	65236	65829	64394
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	51162	52742	48858	49277
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11332	10675	10622	10276
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	7635	8001	8188	8162
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	28837	27472	27371	26981
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26403	25958	25823	24803
North Wilts	63939	36664	37000	38383	35361
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	58932	57996	58686	57896
Northamptonshire	26401	19341	19241	18256	18546
North and South Wales	63951	56038	56334	55967	56291
Pares' Leicestershire	59300	58198	56545	54959	54692
Sheffield	35843	35230	35661	34556	34414
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	51306	50046	50507	49106
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	309070	305806	304345	303238
Shropshire	47951	43188	39196	35409	34195
Sturbridge and Kidderminster	56830	48011	47110	47230	47201
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	23387	23140	23548	22907
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	52808	52419	50613	48709
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	51871	51970	51646	51530
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	20070	19269	19016	18411
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	14245	13987	14026	14037
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	29430	29276	28371	27362
Wes of England & south Wales District	83535	83827	85242	78860	81161
Wilts and Dorset	76162	70832	71657	74047	73450
West Riding Union	34029	33091	32190	32266	31930
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	3855	3459	3668	3785
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	1183	608	591	641
York Union Banking	71240	70457	69093	68980	69252
York City and County	94695	91089	91875	90626	91236
Yorkshire	122532	115582	119115	119747	120759
	2738640	2462015	2395616	2374375	2355072

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Feb. 21, 1874 :—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	630018	373432
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	674525	620600
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	525457	229340
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	712192	471903
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	551529	417525
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	731538	430745
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co. Aberdeen	70153	172513	140339
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	280769	167993
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	501679	327078
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	659050	664697
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	86039	61274
Total	2749271	5525309	3904926

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2921650	526694
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	923784	348432
Belfast Banking Company	281611	501629	366596
Northern Banking Company	243140	482218	310986
Ulster Banking Company	311079	698888	499320
National Bank	852269	1340514	762735
Total	6354494	6870093	2814563

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, February 14, 1874 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s d	£ s d
SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	121,384 10 9	46,913 16 1
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	823 5 3	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	861 5 5
Total	122,207 16 0	47,775 1 6
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	313,265 16 6	...
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	861 5 5	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	823 5 3
Total	314,127 1 11	823 5 3

	£ s d
Total amount on February 14, 1874, at the credit of—	
The fund for the Banks for Savings	40,409,479 13 7
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	21,926,263 13 9
Total	62,335,743 7 4
Ditto—by last monthly account	61,948,006 16 2

CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE following is a statement for January of the weekly circulation of the English Private and Joint Stock Banks, and of the Irish and Scotch Banks. Annexed is a summary of the returns of the English Banks :—

	Authoris'd Issues.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
117 Private Banks	3,874,621	2,730,688	2,804,975	2,799,856	2,769,586	2,760,539
56 Joint Stk. —	2,738,640	2,386,432	2,463,631	2,473,963	2,435,858	2,404,814
173 Totals	6,613,261	5,117,100	5,268,606	5,273,819	5,205,444	5,165,353

	£
AVERAGE WEEKLY CIRCULATION of these BANKS for the MONTH ending January 31, 1874.	
Private Banks	2,773,125
Joint Stock Banks	2,432,940
Average weekly circulation of Private and Joint Stock Banks	5,206,065

During the last month the average circulation of the Scotch Banks was 5,700,244*l*, and of the Irish Banks, 6,880,139*l*; and including the average circulation of the Bank of England, the following is the total circulation of the United Kingdom for January :—

	£
Bank of England, 4 weeks ending January 28	25,789,180
English Private Banks, 5 weeks ending January 31	2,773,125
English Joint Stock Banks, 5 weeks ending January 31	2,432,940
Total for England	30,995,245
Scotch Banks to January 24	5,700,244
Irish Banks to January 24	6,880,139
Total for United Kingdom	43,575,628

On a comparison of these figures with those of the preceding month, ended December 27, it shows a total increase of 286,983*l* in the circulation of the United Kingdom, viz :—

CIRCULATION of NOTES for January, 1874, as compared with the previous Month.

	Jan., 1874.	Dec., 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Bank of England	25,789,180	25,199,520	589,660	...
Private Banks	2,773,125	2,684,992	88,133	...
Joint Stock Banks	2,432,940	2,362,064	70,876	...
Total in England	30,995,245	30,246,576	748,669	...
Scotland	5,700,244	5,930,236	...	229,992
Ireland	6,880,139	7,111,833	...	231,694
Total	43,575,628	43,288,645	748,669	461,686
Less decrease	...	...	461,686	...
Net increase	...	...	286,983	...

As compared with the corresponding month of 1873, there are the following changes :—

	£	£
AN INCREASE in the notes of the Bank of England of	379,970	
— — Private Banks of	40,353	
— — Joint Stock Banks of	4,715	
— — Scotch Banks of	388,885	
		813,923
A DECREASE in the notes of the Irish Banks of		491,360
Net decrease on previous year in United Kingdom		322,563

It also appears by the above returns that—

	£
The English Private Banks are below their authorised issues	1,101,496
The English Joint Stock Banks are below their authorised issues	305,700
Total below fixed issues	1,407,196
The Scotch Banks are above their authorised issues	2,950,973
The Irish Banks are above their authorised issues	525,645
Total above the authorised issues	3,476,618

The return of bullion in the Bank of England for the month ending January 28, gives an aggregate average in both departments of 22,991,631*l*. On a comparison of this with the return for the month ending December 31, there appears to be an increase of 757,270*l*, and a decrease of 1,507,839*l*, as compared with the same period of last year. The stock of specie held by the banks in Scotland and Ireland during the month ending January 24 was 6,838,381*l*, being a decrease of 315,033*l* on the previous month, and an increase of 84,879*l* on the corresponding period last year.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The offer made to the Norfolk Agricultural Association last year, by the Earl of Leicester, of 200*l* for the best essay on the improvements in agriculture which have been made in the Eastern District of England during the last twenty years, has been accepted. The essays are to be sent in to the secretary by the 1st of March, 1875, subject to the conditions of the society.

The *New York Chronicle* of Jan. 31 contains an article on waste in cotton as affecting consumption, and states the question of the world's actual consumption of cotton is just at present less clearly defined in minds of cotton men than ever before. This is due to several disturbing elements in Liverpool statistics, lately brought to light, which enter into the problem. First, we had the stock-taking at the close of the year at Liverpool, disclosing 120,000 bales more of cotton than was supposed to be held there. Next, we had the "Board of Trade" returns, showing about 140,000 bales less delivered to spinners during the year than the Cotton Brokers' Annual Circular gave. The cotton crop of 1872-3 contained more dust, sand, and other heavy thrash than any other one ever produced in the United States. Spinners state that the loss from this cause in the use of the cotton was very large (found to be not less than ten, and often going above twenty per cent.) in several hundred thousand bales. Its excess in the average of that crop above the usual portion of sand and dust in American crops was probably somewhere between four and six per cent. If 5 per cent., then that crop lost in use from this cause about 200,000 bales. Then, again, there was another wasting characteristic of the last crop, and that was the great excess of "fly," the result of the dry season, which, in mills using cotton wholly free from sand and dust, and of high grade, made the "waste" run higher than usual by two or three per cent. From the same cause (a dry season) the packing-boxes would not hold so much weight of lint as the usual average, the cotton being more spongy and elastic in mass than in a wet season. Therefore the bales were lighter in actual weight of lint than usual. From these conditions of the cotton it is computed that the crop of 1872-73 could not, and did not, expend as well as the same number of bales in previous crops—say, by 7 to 7½ per cent. (some estimating the loss much greater), or 33 lbs per bale of 440 lbs net, and that the quantity in the crop—stated at 3,930,000 bales—was therefore in its expending value only 3,635,00 bales when compared with previous crops. In the crop of 1873-74 we find all these conditions absent. The season was a wet one. There is no more than the old average of dust and other heavy waste. It follows, therefore, if we are correct in our premises, that the production this year in expending value, whatever its number of bales, is to be rated in just comparison against only 3,635,000 bales of equal value in all the last crop. This difference will be felt more in England than elsewhere. Here, and on the Continent of Europe, the better and less dusty cotton was chiefly used. But England was the receptacle of two-thirds to three-fourths of our very dusty cotton. Fortunately for her she obtained it at a price quite 1d lower than similarly degraded cotton commands relatively in ordinary crops, and found profit in its use, or at least a reduced loss. But there can be no true comparative statement of her consumption which fails to take into account the serious difference which this large waste should abate from her apparent consumption. This packed up dust and sand is not thrown off in tare like the bagging and bands, yet it never goes into cloth or yarns.

Queensland is making some rapid strides onwards. Manufactures of various kinds are increasing, and mining is being prosecuted with considerable energy. In the fourteen years of her independent existence (for it is that time since her severance from New South Wales) her population has increased from 45,077 to 133,553; her area, leased in acres, from 57,200,000 to 123,737,093; her horses, from 36,532 to 92,798; horned cattle, from 637,299 to 1,200,992; sheep, from 4,533,353 to 6,687,907; gold sent by escort (value), from *nil* to 592,993*l*; copper ore raised (value), from *nil* to 196,000*l*; shipping inwards (tonnage), from 77,312 to 148,630; wool exported, from 8,063,613 lbs to 17,793,393 lbs; tallow, from 1,503 tons to 2,890 tons; cotton, from 14,344 lbs to 1,488,987 lbs; preserved and fresh meat, from 510*l* to 62,695*l*; imports (total value), from 1,323,509*l* to 2,218,717*l*; exports (total value), from 793,236*l* to 2,698,934*l*; revenue, from 295,286*l* to 996,323*l*; expenditure, from 317,026*l* to 805,743*l*. Cotton appears to be yielding to sugar, of which the London buyers have already spoken with much favour. In this list no place is accorded to tin, and yet this mineral is reaching us in large quantities from the extensive tin tracts. The produce of tin by this colony and Queensland is likely to have a very sensible effect on the Cornish mines, seeing how slight were the expenses incurred here in procuring stream tin of high quality. The warning was ridiculed in England, but now a great many of the Cornish mines, finding it impossible to stand the competition, are obliged to close.

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(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Three Months ended March 31, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	20,380	17,091	27,694	22,006
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	14,549	15,314	290,527	304,073
Cows	4,406	5,148	80,883	100,562
Calves	3,843	4,176	19,403	20,026
Sheep and Lambs	121,357	125,923	257,268	281,065
Swine	1,678	29,155	5,050	94,111
Bacon ....cwts	812,656	961,062	1,557,908	1,999,621
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use	102,948	50,664	32,984	19,292
Peruvian	11,938	11,273	117,315	120,104
Beef—Salted	78,743	62,615	158,147	122,254
Fresh or slightly Salted	23,982	21,202	52,965	51,594
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure ....tons	14,285	16,672	91,017	105,802
Brimstone ....cwts	186,158	241,239	61,626	82,150
Bristles ....lbs	368,760	214,794	68,266	41,349
Butter ....cwts	269,734	337,392	1,460,274	1,840,439
Caoutchouc	32,392	31,466	378,389	338,451
Cheese	148,855	167,213	440,416	502,046
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	200,799	262,557
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	35,047	32,951	25,676	22,362
Chicory { Home Consumption	25,291	25,737		
Clocks ....No.	89,640	100,681	87,587	100,265
Cochineal ....cwts	10,030	7,478	136,312	91,888
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	2,962,505	2,811,425	99,029	81,036
Cocoa { Home Consumption	2,200,250	2,334,410		
Coffee—From Ceylon	164,556	101,288	621,311	592,628
Other British Possessions	28,436	91,440	114,786	520,524
Brazil	34,422	25,369	142,370	139,259
Central America	3,297	9,780	16,339	57,895
Other Countries	50,570	83,489	224,238	436,859
Total { Imports	281,281	311,366	1,119,044	1,747,156
Total { Home Consumption	69,743	59,500		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	857	1,621	13,521	22,667
Chili	3,561	1,817	63,621	30,152
Australia	1,484	221	21,295	2,935
Other Countries	6,907	8,532	137,888	134,191
Total	12,809	12,191	236,325	189,946
Regulus—From Chili	5,648	6,008	227,012	239,686
Other Countries	1,300	718	61,338	39,547
Total	6,948	6,726	288,350	279,233
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	2,456	4,728	215,737	393,487
Australia	3,663	5,098	343,069	459,467
Other Countries	877	785	76,338	64,774
Total	6,996	10,611	635,144	917,728
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	3,316,959	1,536,468	2,051,223	989,927
Denmark	151,523	54,322	102,269	36,841
Germany	641,049	870,378	448,605	642,985
France	897,933	4,223	570,790	3,233
Austrian Territories	14,908	482	10,166	200
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	83,149	279,343	48,881	166,090
Egypt	457,905	73,311	240,400	46,916
United States	3,442,246	6,420,203	2,309,567	4,363,341
Chili	326,014	264,429	204,625	178,967
British North America	19,025	31,084	14,017	21,314
Other Countries	607,008	756,971	416,871	505,300
Total	9,957,719	10,291,214	6,417,414	6,955,114
Barley	3,476,168	2,398,157	1,511,572	1,213,123
Oats	1,960,248	2,554,172	754,496	1,152,918
Peas	218,893	274,822	96,484	128,700
Beans	703,756	741,444	294,788	340,028

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	3,637,732	2,981,894	1,222,646	1,295,058
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	268,582	307,032	262,526	304,025
France	1,041,160	139 424	985,648	154,342
United States	246,818	1,039,619	223,099	955,393
British North America	7,368	79,127	6,860	76,981
Other Countries	440,605	453,449	422,809	474,429
Total	2,004,533	2,018,651	1,900,942	1,965,170
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	542	1,577	988	3,595
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	2,628,044	2,295,501	12,017,610	11,325,634
Brazil	126,581	192,248	580,250	782,645
Turkey	16,390	4,972	65,464	19,863
Egypt	640,323	521,148	3,159,396	2,839,104
British India	408,622	534,303	1,287,750	1,570,652
Other Countries	100,223	39,950	423,048	170,250
Total	3,920,183	4,358,122	17,533,518	16,708,148
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	441,927	430,137
Currants { Imports .....cwts	62,080	65,217	84,336	77,331
Currants { Home Consumption	125,784	99,935		
Cutch .....tons	821	355	18,168	6,431
Eggs .....great hundreds	1,143,686	1,306,760	530,787	569,270
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	66,717	71,365	89,707	111,559
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	19,383	30,145	43,464	67,998
Germany	70,728	30,332	163,839	79,481
Holland	77,627	74,246	237,662	236,028
Belgium	131,867	141,710	450,694	488,136
Other Countries	5,371	5,833	11,469	11,527
Total	304,976	282,266	907,128	883,170

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Seven Months from

	Sept. 1, 1871, to Mar. 31, 1872. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1872, to Mar. 31, 1873. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1873, to Mar 31, 1874. cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	24,655,931	5,689,830	28,787,736	6,643,323	26,298,709	6,068,933
Wheat Flour	1,883,687	538,196	4,338,635	1,239,610	3,954,115	1,129,747
Barley	7,743,645	2,168,220	10,206,696	2,857,875	5,467,974	1,531,032
Oats	6,545,186	2,380,068	5,606,945	2,038,889	5,660,006	2,058,184
Beas	472,909	105,091	806,151	179,145	619,992	137,776
Peans	2,122,069	495,149	1,628,971	380,093	1,832,464	427,574
Indian Corn	11,216,238	2,617,122	12,710,682	2,965,825	9,161,546	2,137,694

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	5,064	4,032	111,264	99,555
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	116,028	120,241	109,912	111,207
Flint	22,910	10,678	95,727	36,786
Plate, silvered or not	8,441	15,850	27,975	61,623
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	54,562	78,839	129,750	202,108
Guano .....tons	41,228	58,777	464,979	723,269
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	4,921	13,465	18,086	38,831
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	6,569	12,565	44,786	109,772
Gutta Percha	10,758	8,939	98,229	86,387
Hams .....lbs	54,030	84,033	146,741	223,149
Hats or Bonnets of Straw	39,422	71,194	10,506	11,081
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	6,331	21,514	9,082	40,023
Italy	94,314	76,742	199,571	144,326
Austrian Territories	3,650	7,470	7,911	14,803
British India	2,665	6,073	3,730	7,197
Philippine Islands	52,291	108,025	117,472	210,144
Other Countries	50,496	55,853	86,800	97,180
Total	209,747	275,677	424,366	513,673
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	84,976	61,114	312,753	243,313
Other Countries	65,441	50,892	263,711	192,305
Total	150,417	112,006	576,464	435,618
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay	32,042	10,478	104,832	33,288
Brazil	2,904	3,518	8,588	9,665
Australia	6,701	9,322	17,837	26,419
Other Countries	93,934	78,214	290,372	244,669
Total	135,581	101,532	421,629	314,041
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	7,519,057	8,089,515	510,057	543,115
Hops .....cwts	34,549	20,288	152,052	102,237
Indigo	37,946	36,722	1,108,108	977,541
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	9,048	11,233	121,107	167,042
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	151,417	244,934	228,336	277,822
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	1,950	983	28,345	18,568
Jute .....cwts	1,039,228	1,039,792	843,260	855,579
Lard	237,314	189,072	509,919	419,200
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	14,809	16,265	361,864	416,219
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	7,177	7,581	25,337	29,297
Gloves, of Leather	250,072	283,172	324,217	390,615

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Madder .....cwts	32,007	23,932	79,816	53,880
Root	19,237	45,350	43,760	83,587
Garancine	11,478	14,430	77,635	110,599
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	21,103	78,119	49,942	144,260
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	40,746	48,875	118,764	203,980
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	453,386	832,163	360,180	532,363
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	1,257	2,033	57,420	101,432
Palm .....cwts	195,994	175,883	351,484	299,493
Cocoa-nut	47,602	21,188	80,976	36,514
Olive .....tuns	9,396	7,239	434,249	327,778
Seed, of all kinds	3,864	4,515	141,807	162,550
Turpentine .....cwts	40,839	60,771	91,541	95,499
Oil Seed Cakes .....tons	31,564	41,236	288,163	398,317
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	1,005,797	1,153,590	444,087	510,591
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium .....cwts	31,576	29,639	121,570	91,632
Holland	2,715	1,978	11,221	5,176
Sweden	9,044	12,260	12,179	20,141
France	5,217	9,115	17,707	35,287
Other Countries	3,625	3,455	9,635	7,925
Total	52,177	56,447	172,312	160,161
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium .....value £	...	...	24,427	30,478
Holland	...	...	26,859	28,266
France	...	...	15,257	27,620
Other Countries	...	...	39,915	45,301
Total	...	...	106,458	131,665
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....tuns	7,679	29,040	134,639	372,951
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....cwts	75,556	147,826	164,683	315,640
Fresh	2,723	22,801	8,030	59,691
Potatoes.....	3,751,709	1,490,895	1,036,384	342,827
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	...	...	77,679	75,115
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	107,101	136,392	268,823	336,581
Quicksilver .....lbs	1,183,564	979,980	197,760	259,729
Rags and other Materials for making Paper —Linen and Cotton Rags .....tons	4,467	4,075	83,722	72,812
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	27,240	41,102	211,120	355,135
Raisins { Imports .....cwts	23,279	53,314	38,104	84,037
Raisins { Home Consumption.....	37,072	33,051	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk.....	1,335,352	1,194,742	675,502	700,701

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Rosin .....cwts	278,625	302,386	145,541	125,666
Saltpetre	67,864	62,160	93,411	75,169
Seeds—Clover and Grass	161,725	126,521	397,100	299,357
Cotton.....tons	80,632	83,046	649,931	645,354
Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....qrs	115,034	189,331	351,890	567,029
British India	49,147	66,727	152,698	204,647
Other countries	25,936	51,105	97,567	147,414
Total	190,117	307,163	602,155	919,090
Rape	16,141	40,131	44,115	100,440
Silk—Raw—From China .....lbs	669,564	408,637	696,027	406,526
British India.....	76,222	228,885	80,142	230,288
Egypt.....	344,909	59,574	379,989	59,672
Other Countries	303,695	436,256	339,419	478,094
Total	1,394,390	1,133,352	1,495,577	1,174,580
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	8,256	12,001	141,293	171,637
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France .....lbs	7,059	33,960	14,302	56,511
Other Countries	2,216	5,964	3,250	4,632
Total	9,275	39,294	17,552	61,143
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe —Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	870,200	1,307,201
Belgium.....	...	...	345,133	490,425
Other Countries	...	...	7,339	9,935
Total	...	...	1,222,672	1,807,561
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	239,861	458,266
Other Countries	...	...	70,671	61,379
Total	...	...	310,532	519,645
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium.....	...	...	62,253	38,917
Other Countries	...	...	44,362	70,082
Total	...	...	106,615	108,999
Plush used for making Hats.....	...	..	10,465	693
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	79,176	51,096
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	365,348	361,843	40,939	38,262
Ginger .....cwts	2,061	6,054	4,724	17,583
Pepper .....lbs	3,938,737	6,350,887	111,554	187,676

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	1,003,254	1,689,193	99,933	177,240
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	1,325,360	1,346,281		
Brandy ..... Imports	1,473,069	985,078	507,585	402,638
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	951,163	997,884		
Other Sorts Imports	676,304	571,541	64,325	57,740
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	246,810	259,734		
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	481,465	569,320	852,926	879,481
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	491,044	484,910		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	315,972	486,658	433,663	620,532
British India.....	142,250	84,456	149,975	81,069
Mauritius	286,332	248,511	421,919	301,922
Spanish West Indiea Islands	20,704	356,958	28,115	429,919
Brazil	464,415	549,230	532,963	542,507
Java and Philippine Islands	283,392	577,265	349,328	614,628
Other Countries	967,614	1,001,067	1,264,345	1,208,128
Total	2,480,679	3,304,145	3,180,308	3,798,705
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	106,702	201,366	...	...
2nd Class	969,230	864,681	...	...
3rd Class	807,877	645,872	...	...
4th Class	1,123,725	1,056,892	...	...
Total	3,007,534	2,768,811	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indiea Islands and Guiana	4,482	2,677	1,914	1,439
Spanish West Indiea Islands.....	12,402	74,777	4,930	35,636
Other Countries	36,471	25,197	19,587	13,425
Total Imports	53,355	102,651	26,431	50,500
Total Home Consumption.....	153,091	99,207		
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	5,900	...	12,685	...
Argentine Republic.....	72,207	118,150	148,390	233,305
United States	98,723	119,053	202,977	240,191
Australia	46,822	100,788	94,574	191,131
Other Countries	33,831	15,230	78,988	36,385
Total	257,483	353,221	537,614	701,012
Tar .....barrels	11,573	8,773	14,898	11,895
Tea—British India.....lbs	5,581,314	3,858,043	411,204	322,450
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	33,188,394	27,022,352	2,185,262	1,789,979
Other Countries	882,312	2,038,137	58,210	149,214
Total Imports	39,652,020	32,918,532	2,654,676	2,261,643
Total Home Consumption ...	31,357,286	29,380,935		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	3,035	3,223	92,456	146,272
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	34,035	38,992	240,190	214,350

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	9,523,873	9,291,174	343,875	322,302
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	11,179,509	11,516,885		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	1,341,704	954,341	309,431	322,267
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	308,500	341,709		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	...	...	...	...
Valonia ..... tons	7,675	7,080	140,150	140,857
Watches ... .value £	...	...	98,228	106,345
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	2,797	1,649	1,954	1,071
Other British Possessions	7,713	4,426	2,372	1,467
Foreign—From Germany	107,765	116,092	17,112	16,124
Holland	112,577	102,772	70,328	65,145
France Red	868,676	772,417	222,911	248,086
France White	364,801	356,123	374,142	352,777
Portugal	877,934	851,067	299,904	285,902
Madeira	14,068	22,106	7,542	12,406
Spain Red.....	439,336	322,123	53,799	42,710
Spain White.....	1,823,491	1,817,299	634,695	614,156
Italy	113,809	225,408	22,910	45,273
Other Countries	36,077	42,631	18,886	20,554
Total Of Wine.....	4,769,044	4,634,113	1,726,555	1,705,671
Total Red	2,226,136	1,982,093	589,154	588,706
Total White	2,542,908	2,652,020	1,137,401	1,116,965
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red.....	788,119	832,561	...	...
From France White.....	348,165	357,539	...	...
Portugal	848,530	922,296	...	...
Spain Red.....	248,622	276,508	...	...
Spain White.....	1,544,070	1,539,527	...	...
Other Countries	400,195	406,147	...	...
Total Of wine	4,177,701	4,334,578	...	...
Total Red.....	1,919,428	2,067,784	...	...
Total White.....	2,258,273	2,266,794	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	5,923	20,218	17,704	63,138
Sweden and Norway	118,732	143,341	241,002	323,002
Germany	18,756	30,139	75,217	121,306
British North America	7,073	2,863	28,472	15,863
Other Countries	95,911	150,508	351,788	543,733
Total	246,395	347,069	714,183	1,067,042
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	12,398	43,737	30,958	134,677
Sweden and Norway	160,308	145,639	385,769	456,824
British North America	32,938	38,912	91,894	119,633
Other Countries	18,544	38,303	71,324	166,410
Total	224,188	266,591	579,945	877,544

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Wood--(*Con.*)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	11,047	24,653	106,085	200,028
Mahogany .....tons	11,933	11,574	133,730	124,121
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe..... .....lbs	8,527,955	4,744,846	490,458	259,019
British Possessions in South Africa ...	8,046,792	9,497,407	548,517	678,317
British India	3,621,052	4,160,643	165,349	181,176
Australia	56,784,052	89,966,522	3,406,687	5,455,788
Other Countries	6,690,226	4,685,183	308,125	197,715
Total	83,670,077	113,054,601	4,919,136	6,772,015
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	706,213	580,539	83,755	74,783
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,425,288	1,246,865	163,688	145,907
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	14,669,760	15,146,880	115,914	129,997
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	3,360,305	3,507,484	390,893	395,517

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	3,424	2,403
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	137,996	46,991	497,294	232,238
Unenumerated..... .....value £	...	...	378,999	724,384
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	35,641	38,421	87,416	98,534
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	4,708	2,698	115,573	64,442
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	66,938	62,255	92,980	93,182
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	77,167,303	83,674,097
Unenumerated	...	...	*7,700,000	*8,700,000
Total Value	...	...	84,867,303	92,374,097

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Bark, Peruvian	69,201	86,922
Caoutchouc	156,677	126,924
Chicory	3,983	6,850
Cocoa	25,359	35,418
Cochineal	59,154	88,989
Coffee	978,372	549,612
Corn—Wheat	13,826	40,113
Wheatmeal or Flour	1,238	10,654
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought.....	420,444	422,577
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports	89,664	61,292
Germany	324,929	451,382
Holland	394,740	383,279
Belgium	343,686	525,157
France	110,729	201,307
Other Countries	120,408	201,295
Total	1,384,156	1,823,712
Cotton Manufactures	80,658	41,835
Currants	64,943	45,816
Cutch	6,251	9,499
Gambier.....	41,651	25,708
Guano.....	298,856	37,880
Gum Lac, all kinds	40,533	98,031
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	38,264	45,918
Jute	182,633	169,056

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	336,470	274,229
Wet	32,653	44,954
Hops	6,793	2,124
Indigo	569,441	404,498
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought...	81,267	77,816
Steel—Unwrought	2,662	2,696
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....	73,117	63,710
Olive	15,330	16,490
Palm	183,070	125,629
Paper—Writing or Printing.....	9,627	24,232
Unenumerated (except Hangings)	9,069	4,956
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....	2,343	3,447
Quicksilver	85,561	143,053
Raisins	57,303	21,441
Rice, not in the Husk.....	495,727	480,652
Saltpetre	2,284	2,806
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	2,821	3,246
Rape	12,398	3,183
Silk—Raw.....	808,760	912,246
Knubs or Husks and Waste	18,718	4,763
Thrown	10,616	1,949
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs	23,445	29,541
Ribbons	6,110	2,611
Of Countries out of Europe	18,972	15,269

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Spices—Cinnamon	24,893	33,749
Pepper	76,705	119,773
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum ...	37,639	50,950
Brandy	35,755	36,708
Other Sorts	11,855	7,407
Mixed in Bond	31,240	27,797
Sugar—Refined and Candy	7,984	11,851
Unrefined	61,574	40,541
Molasses.....	5,628	7,547
Tallow and Stearine.....	23,217	17,592
Tea	594,278	458,436
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....	51,483	79,694
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	34,215	66,330
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	103,567	114,662
Manufactured, and Snuff	62,028	57,417
Wine—Red	57,651	56,961
White	136,101	132,600
Mixed in Bond	348	502
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...	2-3,063	360,450
Belgium.....	429,286	676,784
France	627,738	825,982
United States	76,255	87,446
Other Countries	75,786	98,505
Total	1,452,128	2,049,167

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

1st—Articles Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	11,621	10,145	8,523	7,240
Germany	107,315	145,858	61,419	63,199
Holland	40,777	86,499	19,848	37,136
France	8,375	82,095	5,407	34,528
United States	601,545	512,771	395,013	296,077
Other Countries	202,778	242,332	135,781	140,851
Total	972,411	1,079,700	625,991	579,031
Animals—Horses—To France .....No.	169	248	9,560	15,140
Other Countries	306	344	18,160	24,399
Total	475	592	27,720	39,539
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	89,221	58,001	101,338	84,803
Gunpowder .....lbs	4,149,718	3,376,782	104,661	100,535
Bags&Sacks,empty,for pcking mrchndise.doz	1,185,903	1,266,224	468,912	439,852
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	11,930	12,082	63,489	62,693
British West Indiaa Islands and Guiana..	6,496	10,595	24,594	41,847
British India	72,804	62,433	222,947	200,744
Australia	33,713	40,061	139,911	173,992
Other Countries	49,751	51,905	223,143	251,285
Total	174,694	177,076	674,084	730,561
Books, Printed.....cwts	16,236	16,058	183,084	181,774
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	14,399	27,478	81,509	177,237
Butter	9,093	8,267	52,445	52,475
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	1,431,159	1,338,647	49,015	46,307
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	136	113	26,993	44,985
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c	567	679	46,105	62,498
Cheese .....cwts	4,640	3,951	19,828	17,378
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....tons	51,057	54,051	54,067	53,902
Sweden and Norway	91,896	136,287	97,337	130,217
Denmark	93,019	143,472	95,197	134,832
Germany	193,075	292,468	199,083	268,018
Holland	55,056	65,595	60,027	63,180
France	574,853	610,713	555,472	564,319
Spain and Canaries	184,756	198,582	224,158	224,356
Italy	200,916	231,851	210,209	231,050
Turkey	61,939	79,427	65,083	79,145
Egypt	158,519	159,109	170,305	167,354
Brazil	45,974	94,835	55,240	105,069
Malta	63,416	86,908	70,183	93,971
British India	103,009	95,206	114,343	99,298
Other Countries	688,892	648,076	770,040	684,706
Total	2,566,377	2,896,580	2,740,744	2,899,417

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade	...	726,001	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....cwts	10,334	13,816	48,350	61,160
Holland	9,983	9,553	46,647	43,511
Belgium	6,019	8,373	28,873	37,888
France	13,465	6,748	61,533	32,002
United States	37,259	200	179,013	950
British India	2,012	3,736	9,487	16,939
Other Countries	3,506	2,816	16,213	12,873
Total	82,578	45,242	390,116	205,323
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Russia	3,912	3,352	19,409	17,212
Germany	2,033	1,326	10,287	6,961
Holland	2,290	1,083	11,142	6,057
France	319	401	1,487	1,739
Italy	3,095	2,801	16,715	14,834
Turkey	10,169	9,362	50,922	47,209
Egypt	3,753	4,646	19,199	23,570
United States	1,752	362	8,567	2,196
British India	10,913	14,338	52,448	70,348
Other Countries	10,821	15,175	60,394	80,279
Total	49,057	52,846	250,570	270,405
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	53,754	56,350	218,941	237,940
Total of Copper	185,389	154,438	859,627	713,668
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material	28,661	27,918	86,617	80,630
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	321,030	250,560	24,741	19,267
Germany	10,774,543	8,762,656	930,948	690,277
Holland	11,951,380	10,497,258	1,118,440	886,810
France	972,967	2,133,960	141,864	173,915
Italy	6,073,490	4,881,450	320,173	252,527
Austrian Territories	828,100	1,138,000	44,286	60,059
Turkey	5,520,620	4,078,760	293,064	221,041
Egypt	1,850,720	519,190	126,936	31,799
China and Hong Kong	1,935,030	4,087,900	114,380	224,585
Japan	1,998,510	2,176,000	111,339	112,087
British India—Bombay	1,365,660	1,732,200	97,612	127,271
Madras	1,315,600	2,933,600	91,509	235,971
Bengal	3,833,300	3,337,350	266,964	229,784
Straits Settlements	464,310	611,560	31,864	44,115
Ceylon	55,800	73,000	4,186	5,105
Other Countries	4,649,742	5,098,319	339,503	355,133
Total	53,910,802	52,311,763	4,087,809	3,669,746

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	20,305,573	15,606,030	451,618	417,642
Holland	12,874,885	14,040,000	285,230	347,676
France	34,932,927	30,296,950	620,392	507,991
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	18,434,620	18,922,800	268,028	277,354
Italy	25,908,430	21,385,960	437,228	333,183
Austrian Territories	5,281,100	4,895,100	86,207	75,671
Greece	8,930,900	8,023,600	145,364	127,936
Turkey	82,914,330	58,903,100	1,368,052	951,569
Egypt	49,657,680	30,086,480	687,355	411,581
West Coast of Africa	4,912,600	3,302,690	92,665	50,643
United States	58,867,770	57,472,520	1,385,165	1,331,903
Foreign West Indies	18,420,659	10,089,500	331,058	180,618
Mexico	7,994,900	6,023,600	147,388	99,811
United States of Columbia (New Granada)	21,292,120	23,766,900	375,213	375,838
Brazil	36,879,346	39,183,700	687,108	681,851
Uruguay	5,619,300	2,440,400	109,750	46,901
Argentine Republic	13,894,660	7,961,800	255,848	132,808
Chili	12,032,500	12,567,120	199,589	195,235
Peru	8,179,500	6,116,400	144,490	97,958
China and Hong Kong	94,182,700	140,402,940	1,458,889	1,862,680
Japan	6,673,147	9,553,100	111,806	128,124
Java	5,715,550	9,057,500	97,518	166,575
Philippine Islands	1,505,800	2,574,440	33,723	46,417
Gibraltar	7,328,300	7,896,750	139,829	140,622
Malta	6,071,200	4,947,100	83,715	62,766
British North America	2,232,800	3,106,300	46,583	64,079
West India Islands and Guiana	8,659,878	10,143,700	149,802	165,905
Possessions in South Africa	5,737,950	4,065,654	136,438	92,547
British India—Bombay	62,506,805	74,047,470	803,253	944,097
Madras	7,548,900	13,959,400	110,100	185,842
Bengal	151,067,875	139,621,700	1,927,903	1,691,894
Straits Settlements	17,027,700	31,642,400	284,689	478,394
Ceylon	9,189,700	10,928,500	143,691	172,352
Australia	6,972,700	5,339,400	172,259	136,131
Other Countries	40,604,611	43,445,400	763,039	835,808
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	583,057,574	627,499,930	8,491,227	8,577,802
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	293,353,759	249,582,924	5,907,226	5,020,062
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	3,948,083	4,733,550	142,532	220,538
Total	880,359,416	881,816,404	14,540,985	13,818,402
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	269,503	225,129	111,700	82,389
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	1,957,857	1,964,549	349,432	338,503
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	15,867,618	15,104,062

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	4,976	9,414	7,726	13,433
Other Countries	5,244	21,331	7,416	23,015
Total	10,220	30,745	15,142	36,448
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	556,033	333,900	76,726	53,727
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	28,672	25,019	80,015	75,582
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	226,421	244,003	114,327	127,908
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	32,344	24,244	51,945	42,508
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	175,490	182,985	251,450	261,135
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	47,867	21,778	275,884	107,872
Holland	93,990	45,989	614,574	305,300
Belgium	46,664	22,644	272,332	124,586
France	29,526	14,689	173,037	75,277
United States	28,808	15,190	188,252	86,882
British North America	2,668	856	20,328	5,235
Other Countries	32,438	20,622	206,427	110,093
Total	281,961	141,768	1,750,834	815,245
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia	1,197	1,197	17,384	14,454
Germany	7,661	1,680	94,690	24,028
Holland	4,348	1,215	54,073	18,200
France	1,416	178	15,532	2,367
Italy	3,825	6,324	46,959	78,816
Turkey	1,233	3,324	15,753	39,516
United States	12,709	1,232	162,511	20,594
British North America	3,227	2,445	39,068	31,169
British India	4,377	9,398	53,957	121,378
Australia	4,547	3,687	59,390	52,437
Other Countries	25,241	23,384	314,336	304,519
Total	69,781	54,064	873,653	707,478
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	9,986	10,937	116,456	147,533
Sweden and Norway	2,956	8,078	37,802	93,040
Germany	4,358	2,203	72,404	45,609
Holland	2,540	2,573	42,535	39,424
Belgium	10,076	7,349	155,573	126,185
France	1,505	655	18,633	8,499
Spain and Canaries	3,273	5,224	47,700	71,173
Italy	3,269	6,967	37,542	91,311
Austrian Territories	87	1	1,345	14
Egypt	1,498	9,752	16,088	122,269
United States	69,453	28,025	869,919	377,661
Spanish West India Islands	1,994	...	24,331	...
Brazil	2,259	5,796	29,200	75,213
Peru	1,648	2,008	24,883	24,091

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)*				
—To Chili .....tons	986	4,170	11,222	48,682
British North America	2,480	374	34,737	5,590
British India	4,610	13,172	78,912	174,837
Australia	3,663	20,051	52,956	295,138
Other Countries	7,874	31,968	104,076	387,245
Total	134,515	159,303	1,776,314	2,133,514
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	7,917	6,707	178,225	153,599
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	2,017	777	31,353	14,736
Germany	6,930	984	98,744	17,251
Holland	2,747	2,053	39,552	46,016
France	2,202	399	41,543	9,730
Spain and Canaries	1,326	1,529	20,013	24,388
Italy	2,175	2,142	33,397	36,172
United States	7,651	1,290	124,457	25,743
British North America	514	386	8,688	6,386
British India	3,300	5,537	57,742	94,033
Australia	6,234	4,624	146,876	106,589
Other Countries	15,343	12,015	276,560	227,380
Total	50,439	31,736	878,925	608,424
Tin Plates—To France	1,188	814	45,524	27,080
United States	26,739	27,806	861,640	845,602
British North America	231	249	8,189	8,011
Australia	1,386	1,079	51,050	35,226
Other Countries	5,193	4,924	180,763	156,717
Total	34,737	34,872	1,147,166	1,072,636
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia.....tons	4,450	898	48,297	18,121
Germany	5,835	3,064	113,881	67,458
Holland	4,300	2,243	67,915	53,652
France	1,215	807	33,442	23,579
Spain and Canaries	2,820	2,703	39,010	40,360
United States	4,320	6,520	91,477	119,026
Peru	3,249	821	56,774	15,832
Brazil	2,575	2,436	51,668	52,182
British North America	974	1,099	21,542	26,112
British Possessions in South Africa	1,351	1,223	33,924	31,235
British India	5,219	4,591	97,219	113,887
Australia	7,128	8,248	156,394	164,142
Other Countries	15,184	18,267	323,896	370,905
Total	58,620	52,920	1,135,439	1,096,491
Old, for remanufacture—To United States	14,500	1,432	94,200	10,306
Other Countries	5,085	2,492	33,637	16,433
Total	19,585	3,924	127,837	26,739

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Steel, Unwrought—				
To France	743	600	29,598	25,406
United States	5,548	3,196	197,612	122,099
Other Countries	2,990	2,650	109,381	110,526
Total	9,281	6,446	336,591	258,031
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	2,727	1,843	170,967	149,188
Total of Iron and Steel	669,563	493,583	8,375,951	7,021,345
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	74	815	1,807	18,179
Germany	240	272	5,291	6,539
France	208	934	4,447	21,129
United States	1,362	549	31,029	13,195
China and Hong Kong	696	3,311	15,433	79,343
British India	215	440	5,684	11,912
Australia	614	454	13,716	11,187
Other Countries	1,823	1,715	42,921	43,901
Total	5,232	8,490	120,328	205,295
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought.....cwts	24,800	31,341	224,913	283,511
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia.....doz pairs	52,543	41,113	159,955	125,428
Other Countries	88,761	58,959	294,216	205,151
Total	141,304	100,072	454,171	330,579
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	26,060	28,827	6,939	7,329
Other Countries	332,731	369,247	58,612	73,448
Total	358,791	398,074	65,551	80,777
Linen and Jute—Yarn—				
Linen—To Germany .....lbs	1,930,611	1,541,600	196,045	130,917
Holland	1,190,871	1,056,150	64,928	59,508
Belgium	320,324	299,446	40,879	40,723
France	142,988	138,562	7,891	11,459
Spain and Canaries	3,448,903	3,211,890	177,578	166,226
Italy	573,640	152,342	36,120	9,326
Gibraltar	3,600	800	368	60
Other Countries	836,506	463,030	48,667	26,210
Total	8,447,443	6,863,820	572,476	444,429
Jute	3,170,467	3,790,575	52,265	65,545

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia .....yards	23,980	54,000	1,782	3,036
Germany	1,450,419	1,678,480	59,378	71,101
Holland	219,500	241,317	15,544	7,851
France	1,233,286	1,279,750	55,295	57,032
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	432,190	415,740	11,046	10,921
Spain and Canaries	478,970	467,160	24,394	23,591
Italy	755,008	713,430	30,657	33,547
United States	39,202,050	36,850,110	1,124,521	1,162,602
Spanish West India Islands	4,252,500	1,914,600	165,004	73,411
Danish West India Islands	278,300	208,600	8,565	6,003
Hayti	455,880	736,000	11,741	20,364
United S. of Colombia (New Granada)	1,630,200	1,208,300	48,996	40,186
Brazil	1,526,620	1,556,040	56,277	43,269
Argentine Republic	705,400	386,620	22,987	11,144
Chili	510,600	220,400	12,694	7,473
Peru	390,990	213,000	12,454	5,800
British North America	104,800	377,600	3,608	10,255
British West India Islands and Guiana	1,359,729	974,600	30,280	22,856
British India	741,200	774,040	25,873	27,366
Australia	1,508,800	1,442,100	52,192	50,340
Other Countries	5,450,703	4,281,160	184,917	136,709
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	60,234,605	54,075,217	1,877,239	1,755,896
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	2,476,520	1,917,830	80,966	68,961
Total	62,711,125	55,993,047	1,958,205	1,824,857
Sailcloth and Sails	1,027,610	1,066,749	58,602	64,126
Thread for sewing .....lbs	481,452	571,602	62,808	74,233
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	2,127,292	2,039,824
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds.....yards	21,582,796	24,846,265	366,722	374,644
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany .....gals	732,529	817,369	95,807	96,719
Holland	267,220	310,335	33,850	35,078
Belgium	366,090	135,716	45,961	15,009
France	271,348	232,145	35,332	26,484
Spain and Canaries	38,980	103,580	5,260	11,855
Italy	217,974	485,700	29,072	58,673
Austrian Territories	80,516	198,999	10,445	22,409
Brazil	35,392	63,473	5,559	8,942
Australia	107,750	126,498	18,980	18,871
British North America	10,635	53,994	1,607	7,518
Other Countries	468,034	495,001	69,024	65,941
Total	2,596,468	3,022,810	350,897	367,499

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To United States .....cwts	12,728	3,912	36,304	12,788
British India	9,340	13,290	29,521	41,435
Australia	26,215	18,940	77,812	59,828
Other Countries	8,699	6,751	29,339	25,209
Total	56,982	42,893	172,976	139,260
Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States	1,432	3,619	4,369	10,179
British India	2,078	2,379	5,600	4,315
Australia	10,252	7,771	21,981	16,144
Other Countries	8,336	9,466	27,458	35,636
Total	22,098	23,235	59,408	66,274
Total of Paper	79,080	66,128	232,384	205,534
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper .....tons	4,426	3,613	83,436	58,882
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	2,293	5,846	2,023	5,393
United States	60,550	46,141	59,018	44,955
British North America	4,457	5,971	3,597	4,559
British India	51,260	20,921	43,498	18,652
Other Countries	53,139	46,356	43,850	34,770
Total	171,699	125,235	151,986	108,329
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	2,617	11,351	707	2,227
Egypt	1,800	250	408	34
United States	207,987	247,410	53,251	66,378
British North America	1,740	3,611	375	827
British India	176,551	99,945	18,261	15,498
Australia	30,694	49,258	5,579	10,757
Other Countries	111,423	72,015	22,585	13,757
Total	532,812	483,840	101,166	109,478
Soap .....cwts	46,742	44,226	59,349	57,201
Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals	5,147	6,498	644	813
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	172,627	17,704	21,579	2,213
Turkey	1,179	2,163	147	270
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	73,733	25,822	9,217	3,227
United States	17,113	15,602	2,139	1,950
British North America	42,245	48,364	5,280	6,045
Australia	108,968	122,479	13,620	15,310
Other Countries	47,660	73,882	5,958	9,236
Total	468,672	312,514	58,584	39,064

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwts	141,473	165,974	220,387	242,829
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	607	1,387	4,476	7,592
Germany	1,901	6,414	13,998	37,025
France	4,393	9,859	32,695	59,941
Turkey	1,510	1,841	11,356	10,725
United States	4,959	16,360	35,969	93,972
Other Countries	5,949	6,932	43,199	38,567
Total	18,319	42,793	141,693	247,822
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	548,220	472,950	45,339	47,166
Belgium.....	175,907	451,016	17,015	39,418
France	40,970	132,020	3,406	12,145
United States	95,840	14,701	7,918	1,201
Other Countries	140,661	273,042	12,190	28,049
Total	1,001,598	1,343,729	85,868	127,979
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	25,500	66,250	3,818	12,284
Germany	4,093,357	4,326,352	638,556	679,695
Holland	2,709,650	2,741,964	409,676	420,662
Belgium.....	113,866	53,314	17,193	7,098
France	478,616	445,210	88,781	80,689
Other Countries	486,190	369,703	68,054	58,697
Total	7,907,179	8,002,793	1,226,078	1,259,125
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	242,520	56,160	62,661	8,420
Germany	1,028,404	1,662,570	225,592	305,110
Holland	239,080	392,420	48,414	63,223
Belgium.....	207,070	189,340	46,375	44,093
France	1,186,946	1,327,422	218,318	215,383
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	69,230	83,258	13,025	13,160
Italy	415,230	243,780	55,990	39,966
United States	2,787,676	2,148,090	606,353	434,810
Brazil.....	480,760	461,660	48,669	49,533
Urugnay	291,270	81,590	40,153	11,201
Argentine Republic	707,192	193,680	92,972	25,943
Chili	174,170	211,824	21,440	25,830
Peru	273,430	225,000	43,162	40,680
China and Hong Kong	533,350	226,200	85,134	32,310
Japan	103,490	12,430	16,936	1,690
British North America	149,870	142,410	14,525	20,980
India	199,730	332,740	30,078	41,438
Australia	488,650	590,560	76,908	96,899

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	753,016	594,657	120,483	92,679
Total. All Wool ..... yards	5,395,509	4,650,471	1,186,391	977,916
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	4,513,367	4,067,372		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	4,935,575	4,525,320	680,797	585,432
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	3,678,866	3,673,890		
Total ..... yards	10,331,084	9,175,791	1,867,188	1,563,348
Total ..... lbs	8,192,233	7,741,262		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany .....yards	17,704,958	13,334,195	1,525,364	616,633
Holland	3,507,551	4,753,200	221,805	213,225
Belgium.....	2,021,616	1,821,800	159,795	86,922
France	10,603,057	17,029,220	649,270	780,998
Italy	5,291,590	3,572,210	200,467	128,503
United States	38,731,840	26,212,780	1,712,177	1,201,511
China and Hong Kong	3,931,640	3,149,140	209,388	165,949
Japan	569,600	321,530	21,135	16,427
British North America	219,870	476,370	9,723	21,709
India	362,930	308,790	22,351	17,706
Australia	1,657,180	1,530,670	84,420	78,031
Other Countries	9,308,808	6,663,887	416,426	294,943
Total. All Wool ..... yards	6,636,338	4,547,045	461,497	300,794
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	2,396,230	1,728,886		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	87,284,302	74,626,747	4,777,824	3,321,763
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	25,468,432	16,765,858		
Total ..... yards	93,920,640	79,173,792	5,239,321	3,622,557
Total ..... lbs	27,864,662	18,494,744		
Blankets and Blanketing..... yards	1,817,780	1,822,876	181,360	207,011
Blankets and Blanketing..... lbs	1,926,567	1,916,446		
Flannels ..... yards	1,583,860	1,719,142	87,097	92,091
Flannels ..... lb	543,768	604,934		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany .....yards	37,453	55,410	7,319	10,829
Holland	85,822	120,290	16,290	22,730
France	75,696	139,166	13,057	22,649
Spain and Canaries.....	2,250	4,280	327	601
United States	2,063,750	1,708,070	309,048	283,625
Chili	64,390	63,030	11,689	11,218
British North America	19,180	62,500	2,610	8,659
Australia	133,470	177,600	19,676	26,137
Other Countries	396,199	254,703	65,727	38,178
Total ..... yards	2,878,210	2,585,049	445,743	424,626
Total ..... lbs	4,649,042	4,341,335		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwts	21,693	17,281	22,864	24,260

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India ....£	...	1,232
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	128
	Total	...	1,360
United States	British N. America	...	52,471
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	92	1,666
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong.lbs	60,000	3,031
	Japan	1,501,000	78,103
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	26,500	1,687
	Total	1,587,500	82,821
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	6,700	477
Egypt	Turkey	1,700	85
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	79,400	6,475
	Other Countries	13,100	1,555
	Total	94,200	8,115
China & Hong Kong	Japan	20,000	1,050
	Other Countries	112,000	7,999
	Total	132,000	9,049
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	594,000	10,400
	China & Hong Kong	13,577,300	182,616
	Japan	3,558,900	49,078
	Java	456,400	7,480
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	805,600	13,587
	Total	18,992,200	263,161
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	1,228,600	19,920
Egypt	Turkey	625,200	10,627
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	3,068,900	42,025
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	1,702,400	24,510
	Total	5,396,500	77,162
China & Hong Kong	Japan	229,600	4,900
	Philippine Islands	5,157,000	105,000
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	5,386,600	109,900

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	27,354,400	577,363
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	7,823,300	112,106
	Peru	70,600	1,395
	Other Countries	2,977,800	54,206
	Total	10,871,700	167,707
Straits Settlements.	Java	5,341,900	102,050
	Other Countries	453,200	6,523
	Total	5,795,100	108,573
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America..£	...	1,111
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	972
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	15
	Total	...	987
United States	British N. America	...	333,605
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	4,451
	Other Countries	...	13,176
	Total	...	17,627
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	36,325
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	5,390
	Other Countries	...	4,674
	Total	...	10,064
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	3,648	64,508
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	272	12,303
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	...	...
	Other Countries	207	681
	Total	207	681
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I....yds	117,450	2,129
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	26,200	1,160
	Total	143,650	3,289
Egypt	British India	12,500	310

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	1,200	80
	Total	13,700	390
United States	British N. America	2,110,500	63,373
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	375,300	14,664
	Central America	96,900	2,771
	Other Countries	115,450	4,218
	Total	587,650	21,653
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India ...£	...	1,875
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	1,875
United States	British N. America	...	92,383
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures — Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg.yds	42,000	7,085
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	2,600	413
	Total	44,600	7,498
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	British India	5,100	578
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	5,100	578
United States	British N. America	1,112,200	176,709
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	1,500	145
	Other Countries	6,300	1,249
	Total	7,800	1,394
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	1,230,400	68,824
	Japan	521,600	22,710
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	22,800	1,702
	Total	1,774,800	93,236
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	2,900	86
	Other Countries	1,200	52
	Total	4,100	138
China & Hong Kong	Japan	10,200	595
	Other Countries	9,000	330
	Total	19,200	925
United States	British N. America	4,077,800	176,784
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	406,760	57,065

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	23,029	2,213
United States	87,388	85,684
Argentine Republic	87,621	28,817
British North America	8,863	18,266
Possessions in South Africa	135,996	137,803
India	19,217	29,432
Australia	218,265	191,790
Other Countries	185,491	152,944
Total	765,870	646,949
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	61,486	132,593
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	242,772	214,769
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	421,130	505,069
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	361,848	320,287
Hosiery	205,150	205,773
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	298,503	338,708
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	28,083	14,578
France	16,842	9,757
United States	188,231	138,748
Brazil	31,604	40,435
British North America	6,469	4,924
India	22,563	24,500
Australia	49,810	44,432
Other Countries	152,630	110,289
Total	496,232	387,663
Fish	78,915	68,184
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	32,584	19,674
France	28,794	38,903
Egypt	73,176	2,746
United States	666,374	569,169
United States of Colombia (New Granada)	32,512	26,650
Channel Islands	33,704	43,056
British North America	86,843	98,778

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	55,376	41,548
Possessions in South Africa	118,548	115,844
India	55,754	61,391
Australia	224,896	235,661
Other Countries	228,443	187,486
Total	1,637,004	1,440,906
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	17,493	11,176
Germany	80,859	64,568
Holland	24,604	23,779
France	37,479	30,978
Spain and Canaries	24,160	24,412
United States	227,906	179,483
Spanish West India Islands	35,183	10,787
Brazil	75,022	64,487
Argentine Republic	46,013	31,457
British North America	8,467	11,859
India	52,473	74,549
Australia	143,077	133,481
Other Countries	393,762	330,109
Total	1,166,498	991,125
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	47,677	76,608
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	25,766	18,580
Germany	82,720	70,112
France	7,040	6,124
Spain and Canaries	20,420	11,481
Italy	28,689	40,237
Egypt	51,400	31,449
Brazil	53,116	32,078
British India	58,924	88,264
Australia	28,879	57,575
Other Countries	281,392	330,180
Total	638,346	686,080
Other Descriptions—To Russia	52,873	63,148
Germany	250,341	203,193
Holland	95,100	113,359
Belgium	86,726	122,965
France	156,593	108,714
Spain and Canaries	62,401	46,171

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To Egypt	23,455	19,486
United States	169,609	60,617
British India	103,186	200,542
Australia	50,036	76,117
Other Countries	372,197	396,392
Total	1,422,517	1,410,704
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	226,318	230,115
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	172,567	117,852
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	47,636	60,292
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	22,203	23,390
British India	6,279	6,597
Australia	37,681	48,349
Other Countries	39,090	33,376
Total	105,253	111,712
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	11,107	17,946
Holland	94,656	58,657
Belgium	29,682	22,709
France	296,354	241,303
Other Countries	10,427	3,766
Total	442,226	344,381
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany	2,788	1,471
France	6,203	11,044
Egypt	3,771	55
U. S. of Colombia (New Granada)	2,717	3,433
British India	24,804	53,184
Other Countries	26,843	15,443
Total	67,126	84,630
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	412	332
Egypt	7,145	...
United States	40,027	16,603
British North America	788	1,522
Australia	6,029	24,187

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	5,118	14,060
Total	59,519	56,704
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	19,505	10,340
Belgium	36,312	29,028
France	43,805	52,600
United States	44,926	62,484
Other Countries	64,456	40,545
Total	209,004	194,997
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	6,928	33,258
France	2,039	5,022

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	39,495	22,575
Other Countries	25,200	34,618
Total	73,662	95,473
Total of Silk Manufactures	510,477	541,282
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	28,461	30,661
British North America	2,639	4,136
British India	11,604	18,169
Egypt	6,662	1,542
Australia	30,596	29,661
Other Countries	72,297	77,537
Total	152,259	161,706

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	106,227	290,420
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	73,401	46,058
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	302,223	388,222
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	8,196,333	6,343,913
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	58,576,366	53,892,084
Unenumerated Articles	3,800,000	3,910,000
Total Value	62,376,366	57,802,084

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	1,072	25,250	2,025,500	51,000
Holland	1,874	3,914	5,000	431,726
Belgium	6,600	99,154	4,000	214,800
France	108,342	148,513	362,834	809,682
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	...	965,446	37,208
Spain and Canaries	4,742	870	1,627,600	1,680
Gibraltar	14,753	8,037	...	...
Malta	21,790	15,611	...	...
Turkey	530	1,674	...	...
Egypt	165,766	217,190	772,325	171,735
West Coast of Africa	14,706	14,396	10,155	31,067
British Possessions in South Africa	...	81,568	136,110	4,450
China (includ. Hong Kong)	954	160,826	...	...
Australia	1,812,979	1,382,031	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	209,903	582,232	46,111	1,070,253
Brazil	24,403	30,934	24,596	185,150
United States	1,434,799	52,638	...	1,500
Other Countries	18,559	91,230	477,725	200,375
Total of Gold	3,841,772	2,916,068	6,457,302	3,210,626

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	650	859,353	225,600	11,180
Holland	1,694	74,336	300	36,195
Belgium	3,200	214,501	408,200	77,500
France	534,943	253,282	567,098	240,883
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	250	1,550	99,391	1,350
Spain and Canaries	2,826	10	20,000	95,112
Gibraltar	16,115	8,533	...	...
Malta	550	...	...	...
Turkey	40	...	...	...
Egypt	1,862	2,115	590,400	2,995,804
West Coast of Africa	...	2,115	3,045	57,766
British Possessions in South Africa	50	840	23,000	10,200
China (includ. Hong Kong)	84,960	149,206	313,055	...
Australia	3,790	6,078	4,315	15,450
British North America	1,600	2,400	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	634,982	964,050	46,430	77,920
Brazil	9,488	684	...	...
United States	1,482,006	1,144,320	...	...
Other Countries	68,112	497,188	264,847	172,979
Total of Silver	2,847,118	4,180,561	2,565,681	3,792,339

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	1,722	884,603	2,251,000	62,180
Holland	3,568	78,250	5,300	467,921
Belgium	9,800	313,655	412,200	292,300
France	643,285	401,795	929,932	1,050,565
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	250	1,550	1,064,837	38,558
Spain and Canaries	7,568	880	1,647,600	96,792
Gibraltar	30,868	16,570	...	...
Malta	22,340	15,611	...	...
Turkey	570	1,674	...	...
Egypt	167,628	219,305	1,362,725	3,167,539
West Coast of Africa	14,706	16,511	13,200	88,833
British Possessions in South Africa	50	82,408	159,110	14,650
China (includ. Hong Kong)	85,914	310,032	313,055	...
Australia	1,816,769	1,388,109	4,315	15,450
British North America	1,600	2,400	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	844,885	1,546,282	92,541	1,148,173
Brazil	33,891	31,618	24,596	185,150
United States	2,916,805	1,196,958	...	1,500
Other Countries	86,671	588,418	742,572	373,354
Total of Gold and Silver	6,688,890	7,096,629	9,022,983	7,002,965

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	9325	9649	9888	11895
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	19665	19883	19781	21542
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15591	15588	15672	15348
Barnstaple Bank	17182	2830	2928	3302	3753
Bedford Bank	34218	31010	30565	30931	31582
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	12946	13048	13060	12978
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	64531	62567	64240	66810
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	13290	13306	13755	13837
Bridgwater Bank	10028	6961	7021	6985	7003
Bristol Bank	48277	18839	18536	18334	19483
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14639	13977	14297	14350
Buckingham Bank	29657	18142	17445	18123	18291
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	50709	42692	36238	36464
Banbury Bank	43457	23235	23181	22884	23579
Banbury Old Bank	55153	16937	16526	16176	16387
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	30695	30969	31449	32891
Brecon Old Bank	68271	41342	41710	43140	42415
Brighton Union Bank	33794	19777	19094	18653	19178
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12375	12434	12417	*12450
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2369	2227	2438	2499
Cambridge Bank	25744	11935	12043	12276	13674
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	41672	41295	41685	41859
Canterbury Bank	33671	19018	17867	17919	18259
Colchester Bank	25082	11346	11095	11141	11372
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	25511	24701	24101	24832
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	31520	29079	28492	29887
City Bank, Exeter	21527	10815	10904	11234	*11250
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	76793	76803	77141	78054
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	10979	11896	11628	12401
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	34214	34630	34921	38753
Derby Old Bank	27237	29112	27069	24750	27372
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4515	4173	3875	4112
Darlington Bank	86218	87914	85558	83672	87240
Devonport Bank	10664	4969	5047	5097	5500
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	35613	35158	33988	34098
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	75658	75193	79087	78580
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	50534	51059	51943	52471
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	35360	34145	35461	36021
Exeter Bank	37894	16568	16531	16510	17332
Farnham Bank	14202	4948	4919	4909	5145
Faversham Bank	6681	4746	4620	4565	4924
Godalming Bank	6322	4854	4845	4752	4605
Guildford Bank	14524	10271	10074	9923	10082
Grantham Bank	30372	20203	19649	19168	20623
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19679	20152	20649	19605	19399
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	27695	27295	26890	26258
Harwich Bank	5778	4216	4096	4116	4306
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	30015	30366	31127	31564
Ipswich Bank	21901	15895	15012	14748	15600
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	42843	42544	42376	43179
Kentish Bank	19895	15161	15177	15363	15344
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	18623	17807	17824	18544
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	20090	20340	20450	21126
Kendal Bank	44663	45055	43807	43216	43907
Leeds Bank	130757	130514	128330	128636	130560
Leeds Union Bank	37459	35334	35142	34695	36342
Leicester Bank	32322	23800	22972	23400	24641
Lewes Old Bank	44836	24822	23850	23428	23210
Lincoln Bank	100342	93169	92630	93349	95012
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	15791	16092	19813	18739
Loughborough Bank	7359	7261	6837	7208	7565
Lymington Bank	5038	2525	2670	2735	2889
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	29328	28558	27921	27101
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	9767	9585	9761	10004
Macclesfield Bank	15760	8762	8905	8918	9550
Miners' Bank	18688	18572	18129	18206	18767
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	2754	2880	3032	3100
Newark Bank	28788	21624	21948	21519	21794
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	44150	43124	43235	44376
Newbury Bank	36787	11895	11475	11589	12019
Newmarket Bank	23098	14583	14043	14288	14540
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	77994	76720	76058	79043
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	19382	20135	20156	20528
New Sarum Bank	15659	4327	4317	4405	4720
Nottingham Bank	31047	30800	30396	31050	32298
Oswestry Bank	18471	7664	8171	8151	8116
Oxford Old Bank	34391	28561	27720	26842	30095
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	10577	10179	10285	10139
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6559	6532	6573	6925
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	49106	48015	47832	49799
Penzance Bank	11405	8533	7910	7481	7537
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	19386	18955	19169	20430
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	24340	24932	24469	25411
Richmond Bank	6889	6854	6982	6835	6808
Royston Bank	16393	8273	8212	8308	8457
Rye Bank	29864	7112	7090	7105	7540
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	19350	19013	18961	19668
Salop Bank	22338	4642	4235	4752	4726
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24240	24419	24705	24660
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	21187	21724	22661	23129
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1974	1692	1669	1610
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7660	7277	7214	7618
Southwell Bank	14744	10234	9744	9845	10569
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13091	12831	13621	13578
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	19730	21501	21998	23784
Tavistock Bank	13421	7721	7945	8062	9185
Thornbury Bank	10026	5755	6046	6342	6412
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	5708	5706	6007	6245
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11093	10850	10490	10390
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	10821	11019	11129	11740
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4630	4692	4705	4874
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	9586	9522	9491	10360
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5920	5952	6232	6080
Wallingford Bank	17064	4687	4615	4857	5180
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	24788	24146	24399	24217
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3308	3077	3818	3914
West Riding Bank	46158	44686	44928	46223	47772
Whitby Old Bank	14258	14051	13623	13743	13694
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	8582	8601	8917	*9000
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	11272	10671	10105	10608
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	36500	37121	36854	38295
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	34820	35084	35413	35823
Wiveliscombe Bank	7602	2271	2100	1981	1875
Worcester Old Bank	87448	44406	44615	43166	43971
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	32680	31192	31281	31282

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	7971	7762	7648	8580
York Bank	46387	41979	41648	40758	41026
	3874621	2623243	2585509	2589105	2659879

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	11695	11378	12006	12086
Barnsley	9563	9197	9302	9095	8829
Bradford	49292	48117	48935	49105	48042
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	31927	30905	31146	31189
Bradford Commercial	20084	19408	19047	20275	20644
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	60701	47880	50367	50784	54786
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	10996	9778	9693	9862
Cumberland Union	35395	33886	34646	35769	36293
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	17086	16617	16051	15965
Coventry Union	16251	14979	14824	15063	15631
County of Gloucester	144352	92575	91317	92135	94354
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	24864	24875	25148	24970
Carlisle City and District	19972	20139	19973	19780	19651
†County of Stafford	9418	8753	8482	8799	8474
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	32317	31728	32331	31653
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	19923	19643	18924	20255
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25092	25980	26475	26919
Gloucestershire	155920	139163	139441	141727	143856
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	17751	17537	17360	17268
Huddersfield	37354	35305	36619	35917	36425
Hull	29333	28005	29050	29940	29953
Halifax Commercial	13743	13153	12756	12415	12688
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	37902	37446	36548	37405
Helston	1503	1490	1501	1490	1508
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	27809	27570	28006	28358
Lancaster	64311	62207	63923	63518	63742
Leicestershire	86060	66408	66885	67870	71877
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	50176	52046	52352	49937
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11403	10970	10865	*10930
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	7890	7802	8014	8673
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	28776	28940	28039	31161
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	25332	26496	26464	25441
North Wilts	63939	38156	37033	38648	40323
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	56482	56662	57742	60212
Northamptonshire	26401	18156	17491	17515	18164
North and South Wales	62951	56465	58552	59075	64008
Pares' Leicestershire	59300	56367	54219	54205	56393
Sheffield	35843	36469	35514	35401	36845
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	48982	49059	49475	52754
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	306308	308825	308035	321462
Shropshire	47951	36004	34205	36306	35477
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	47435	46248	46936	48139
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	22376	21685	22458	24008
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	50627	51018	51127	54225
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	52414	51950	52470	52939
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	17570	17179	16690	18062
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	14194	13945	14064	14020
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	28403	27873	27322	27231
West of England & South Wales District	83535	84219	80957	80517	83743
Wilts and Dorset	76162	74985	75765	76535	77187
West Riding Union	34029	31574	32850	33770	34189
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	4049	4302	4406	4798
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	583	783	1675	983
York Union Banking	71240	69874	70018	70385	71810
York City and County	94695	92738	94054	92795	95802
Yorkshire	122532	122518	120120	120171	121904
	2738640	2388552	2386786	2402107	2462891

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

† Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined return show the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended Mar. 21, 1874:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	623150	363305
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	663875	591110
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	504927	221092
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	719501	457063
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	542679	428127
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	725985	426617
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co., Aberdeen	70133	171690	139544
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	277928	167198
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	493607	324484
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	658416	634451
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	84918	61956
Total	2729271	5468676	3814947

The navigation of the Danube having been re-opened, mails for Constantinople, intended for conveyance via Vienna, Basiasch, and Varna, will, until further notice, be made up in London twice a week, viz., on the evenings of Tuesday and Friday. Supplementary mails will also be made up on the mornings of every Wednesday and Saturday, on the chance of their reaching Vienna in time. No more mails for Constantinople will be made up for transmission via Trieste, so long as the more direct route via the Danube remains open.

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, March 14, 1874 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s d	£ s d
SAVINGS' BANKS :—		
In money and interest credited	131,985 11 9	67,846 8 11
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	965 8 3	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	854 0 11
Total	132,951 0 0	68,700 9 10
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS :—		
In money and interest credited	273,746 0 0	16,880 13 9
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	854 0 11	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	965 8 3
Total	274,600 0 11	17,846 2 0

Total amount on March 14, 1874, at the credit of—	£ s d
The fund for the Banks for Savings	40,473,730 3 9
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	22,183,017 12 8
Total	62,656,747 16 5
Ditto—by last monthly account	62,335,743 7 4

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during March, 1874 :—

IMPORTS.

By SEA.	Ships.	Tons.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.	Tons.
Total	556	263,765	Total	408,000
Imports during Mar.'73	410	226,527	Imports during March, 1873	440,008

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1873 and 1874.

	Ships.	Tons.
BY SEA.—Jan. 1 to March 31, 1874	1,538	750,858
Jan. 1 to March 31, 1873	1,283	706,119
Increase in the present year	255	44,739

	Tons.	Cwts.
BY RAILWAY AND CANAL.—Jan. 1 to March 31, 1873	1,215,819	0
Jan. 1 to March 31, 1874	1,168,440	0
Decrease in the present year	47,379	0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London by sea, rail, and canal, and afterwards exported coastwise or to foreign parts, or sent beyond limits of London district, by rail or inland navigation, during March, 1874 :—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	56,894
Seaborne coal exported	59,797
Railway-borne coal exported	23,316
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships	2,072
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during March, 1874	142,079
Ditto, during March, 1873	161,715

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.

	Tons.
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1873	422,236
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1874	392,348
Decrease in the present year	29,888

GENERAL STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.

Increase in coal imported by sea during the present year	44,739
Add decrease in exports	29,888
	74,627
Less decrease in coal imported by railway	47,379
Total increase in trade within the London district during the present year	27,248

The financial statement of the Amalgamated Association of Miners states that the associated branches are 45 in number, and the counties into which they extend are West Cumberland, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Denbigshire, Flintshire, Monmouthshire, Brecon, Glamorganshire, Carnarvonshire, and Cardigan. Oldham, with 1,200 members, seceded and joined the National Association after the last conference, probably owing to decisions adverse to them; but their place had been filled by a new branch—that of Clee Hills, near Ludlow. The membership had increased from 99,399 as on the 30th September, 1873, to 106,368 on the 31st March, 1874, being an increase of 6,969 during the last six months. The funds of the association have decreased during the six months, owing chiefly to the protracted lock-out at Burnley, and matters connected therewith. Upwards of one thousand men had been continuously supported from the funds with the association allowance, and the executive had besides augmented their support by a payment of 25 per cent. extra from the voluntary subscriptions fund. Further, a large amount of money had been paid in the defence of the officers and others on a charge of conspiracy. There had been other strikes which the association had to contend with. The executive had been obliged to lay two sixpenny levies for the general fund, and one sixpenny levy for the Burnley men. Another levy was payable on or before the 14th instant, to meet the claims of the men contending against a reduction in South Staffordshire. There were also a number of men on strike in North Wales and some in the Neath district. The amount of funds in hand at the last conference was 20,566*l*. There had been received during the six months for entrance fees, contributions, interest, &c., 8,425*l*; defence fund, 8*l* 18s 6d; for election expenses, 906*l*; in special levies, 2,523*l*; in the Burnley fund, 5,103*l*; making a total income of 37,533*l*. The expenditure during the six months for agents' wages and fares, salaries, rent of rooms, printing, stationery, postages, telegrams, defence witnesses in the trial, and other sundry expenses, amounted to 2,247*l*. There had been paid to men on strike 17,856*l*. To unfinancial members and in gifts to Burnley men 4,234*l* had been paid. 20*l* was contributed to the Representation of Labour League. The election expenses at Wigan cost 660*l*, and at Merthyr Tydvil 967*l*; and the total expenditure was 26,005*l*. A balance was left in hand of 11,528*l*. There was also a subscription in hand amounting to 926*l*, raised towards the Plimsoll Seamen's Fund.

At a meeting of the Society of Arts, under the presidency of Vice-Admiral Erasmus Ommanney, two papers on the geographical and physical character of the diamond fields of South Africa were read. The first, by the Hon. Theophilus Shepstone, the Secretary for Native Affairs in Natal, described the conditions under which the diamond is found on the Vaal River. He pointed out that Africa south of the equator consists of a great central irregularly-shaped basin, the outer edges of which varied in height from 4,000 to 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, and that through this river the Orange River to the south-west and the Limpopo River to the north-east cut their way. It is near the exit of the former from the enormous basin that the diamond fields lie, while gold in large quantities is being obtained from the north-eastern district. The author of this paper conjectures that this basin is the dry bed of an enormous inland sea, and that the diamonds which are found in it were formed by carbonic acid gas ejected by the action of subterranean heat through fissures in the earth's surface into the bed of the dried-up sea, the water of which was sufficiently deep to imprison and liquefy the gas after its evolution. The second paper, which was by Dr Robert Mann, late Superintendent of Education in the colony of Natal, dealt principally with the commercial aspects and influences of the South African diamond and gold fields. Since the first serious working of the diamond fields in 1871 large numbers of diamonds had been obtained, and it was estimated that in 1872 there were no less than 20,000 miners engaged in searching for them. So large has been the yield that a very material diminution has been brought about in the value of the larger gems in the home market, and the diggers are now leaving the diamond fields for the more profitable north-eastern gold fields. The result of the discovery of these fields has been to develop South African commercial enterprise and to civilise the wild tribes in that part of the continent. Mr Sopen, a diamond merchant, stated that the number of diamonds of the purest water received from the Cape was very small, not amounting on the whole to more than 2 or 3 per cent., while of ten-carat stones not one in 10,000 was perfect. In consequence of the large quantity of second-class stones received from the Cape, such gems were now 60 or 70 per cent. cheaper than they were three years ago. Stones which some time since would have realised 1,500*l* would now only fetch 200*l*. The first-class diamonds, however, were rather dearer than formerly. Professor Tennant, in reply to a question, said that there was no truth in the report that Cape diamonds gradually lost their brilliancy after being cut and polished.

According to the Blue-book lately issued, there has been a decrease in the house duty of about 20,000*l*, when in the natural course of things the Commissioners consider there should have been a considerable increase to the extent of the actual decrease. The doubts as to the scope of the exemption of trade premises mentioned in the last report as prevailing with the Commissioners for the city of London might be assigned as a sufficient cause; but, after making the allowance, the Commissioners state that they should have still to account for the sudden arrest of progress in the duty which occurred in 1872-73. The Commissioners add—"We have no doubt that this is a consequence of the Metropolitan Valuation Act, which came into operation in the year 1871. The result of the re-valuation then made by the Assessment Committee was an increase of 42,600 in the number of houses charged, and 3,000,000*l* in their value in both cases—about double the average yearly increase. But it was soon found that many of these assessments could not be maintained, and especially in those cases in which the value of the houses had been raised from below the taxable limit of 20*l*, and had thus been for the first time brought under our charge. The consequence has been felt in the succeeding years from the successful appeals of a large number of householders who felt themselves aggrieved by the new or increased charges to which they were subjected." Shops and warehouses, beerhouses and farmhouses, are only charged at the rate of 6d in the pound, while dwelling-houses are charged 9d in the pound. Out of a duty of 1,382,860*l*, the dwelling-houses paid 1,046,001*l*.

Mr Fawcett, addressing the electors of Hackney, has expressed some views on taxation which are reported as follows:—I certainly think there are strong reasons for urging that if the Income Tax cannot be altogether abolished the best way of giving relief would be to exempt all incomes of less than 200*l* a year from the tax, and to deduct this amount from incomes exceeding 200*l*. Thus an income of 250*l* would pay the tax on 50*l*. But when we come to consider what the Government is likely to do in reference to local taxation, we have reason for the most serious misgiving. The next time some county member talks to his tenant farmers about the great boon he is going to secure to them by getting grants from the consolidated fund with a view to diminishing rates, let him at the same time explain to the farmers what security they will have; that if they are called upon to pay 100*l* a year less in rates they will not be called upon at once to pay 100*l* a year more as rent to their landlord. We all know that the agent or the steward would at once say, "These farmers having to pay so much less in rates can afford to pay so much more as rent." Nothing seems more surprising than the statements perpetually made that local taxation in this country is peculiarly a grievance of the landed interest. The more the subject is inquired into the more evident will it appear that local taxatio

presses with greatest severity upon the house occupiers in our towns, and not upon the owners or cultivators of land. You who are inhabitants of a metropolitan borough should be among the first to demand a reform of local taxation and of local government.

According to the return printed on co-operative societies, there were in Scotland 178. The amount insured was 66,080*l*. At the end of the year 1872 there were 38,829 members; the amount of share capital at the end of 1872 was 181,793*l*; the loan capital at the same period, 27,022*l*. The trade accounts show that the cash received for goods sold in 1872 was 1,595,120*l*, the average stock-in-trade during the year, 163,971*l*. The expenses of the year were 78,543*l*, and the interest on share and other capital, 9,103*l*. As to the liabilities, it appears that the entire liabilities were 358,863*l*; the reserve fund, 14,309*l*; the entire assets, 411,822*l*; the value of buildings and land, 78,776*l*; the capital vested with other similar societies, 17,765*l*, and the capital invested with other companies, 2,803*l*. The net profits, disposable from all sources, were 126,314*l*; dividends declared to members during the year, 108,790*l*; dividends allowed to non-members, 2,994*l*. In Scotland the amount allowed for educational purposes during the year was only 235*l*.

The production of wines in France was 25,000,000 hectolitres in 1788, but, owing to the oidium, and later to the phyloxera, the quantity ha been very irregular, and within late years has varied between 29,788,243 hectolitres in 1861, to 70,000,000 in 1869, and 55,079,500 in 1872. Alsace and Lorraine furnished 1,512,672 hectolitres in 1869. The official report of prices shows little variation from 1806 to 1850, being between 33f to 36f the hectolitre. From 1850 prices rose from 28f in 1851 to 67f in 1857, the average being 49f, and up to 1869 prices were firmly maintained. If we multiply these figures, 49f 68c, average price by the production of 1869, we find the wine crop was worth in that year 3,447,600,600f. Only 52,000,000 of the 70,000,000 hectolitres of 1869 paid government duty, which shows that 17,000,000 escaped the watchfulness of the excise agents. The export of wine in France has shown an astonishing development; only 47,300,000f in 1836, it rose to 220,500,000f per annum for the period of 1857-1866. The exportation in 1871 was 277,665,000f, the quantity in that year being 3,323,524 hectolitres; in 1872, 3,429,071 hectolitres were exported.

The foreign commerce of Russia, as regards the quantities of goods imported and exported, during the past two years compares as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1872.	1873.		1872.	1873.
Sugar-raw.pouds	494,466	119,869	Iron, in bars, &c.	3,655,007	4,829,351
Refined	3,413	923	— in sheets, various	1,050,624	1,632,456
Tea from Canton	790,444	729,985	— railway	6,002,167	7,617,651
Coffee	447,681	410,206	Lead	708,730	921,765
Oil	1,423,486	1,392,405	Wool, raw	166,994	149,405
Wine	1,103,567	1,074,958	— unspun	5,258	22,349
— bottles	389,084	377,182	— artificial	31,453	17,646
Champagne	1,195,970	1,205,135	Woollen yarn	179,959	185,340
Salt pouds	11,712,537	12,412,253	Silk	16,597	15,024
Tobacco	220,539	225,130	Soda	941,374	1,168,234
Do manufac. & cigars	3,986	3,703	Coal	64,782,600	49,479,188
Cotton	3,393,002	3,393,812	Locomotives and like machinery	2,193,974	2,172,378
— yarn	304,653	315,036	Piece goods —		
Dyewoods	584,437	363,700	Cotton	105,109	95,062
Indigo	53,417	44,937	Woollen	143,863	137,477
Oils for lighting purposes	1,790,335	2,716,114	Silken	12,895	11,911
Iron, cast	1,624,547	2,332,002	Linen	2,455,032	2,567,848

EXPORTS.

	1872.	1873.		1872.	1873.
Wheat...tchetvrts	9,847,839	7,164,334	Flax tow	775,530	612,054
Rye	2,728,361	7,871,371	Hemp	3,790,080	5,215,221
Barley	1,097,214	1,168,786	— tow	100,976	55,400
Maize	416,101	663,989	Flax and Hemp Yarn	504,414	394,467
Peas	60,537	178,631	Leather—raw	218,942	323,142
Oats	1,386,868	3,481,082	Cured	34,382	17,713
Flour	220,305	332,469	Bones	1,014,723	908,455
Other cereals	183,224	702,249	Wool	1,316,866	923,767
Total cereals	15,950,449	21,562,911	Bristles	111,560	120,529
Linseed & hempseed...pouds	2,298,705	2,639,380	Horsehair	43,731	50,989
Oil	18,151	12,260	Potassium	303,861	255,402
Butter	144,075	112,922	Iron	737,476	938,461
Spirits of wine & Brandy	655,763	707,083	Copper	91,072	9,723
Honey & molasses	56,735	131,505	Rags	623,234	702,558
Tobacco	154,861	49,256	Rope	294,286	268,342
Horned cattle	55,761	44,969	Sailcloth	14,925	14,707
Sheep	617,831	761,820	— ...pieces	7,604,171	6,839,517
Horses	13,432	18,986	Sacking, &c ..arch	17,078	12,081
Tallow	655,548	769,566	Canvas.pouds.arch	218,890	80
Flax	7,238,837	9,041,204	Wood.....roubles	22,404,226	29,966,779
			Skins .....pouds	81,226	38,185

Sir H. Parkes, in a communication to Lord Granville from Yedo, dated the 7th July, 1873, states that the commercial year in China and Japan terminates at the end of June with the close of the tea and silk season. Dwelling on the subject of "overtrading," Sir Harry Parkes refers to the accounts he had received that "business was overdone," he expresses a hope that such excessive speculation would not be repeated in the current year. There are it seems Japanese guilds, and they exercise a very potent influence on the foreign commerce of Japan. Sir H. Parkes mentions some circumstances to show that the plan of the "present Japanese Government is to run all trade into the mould of monopoly, to restrict it according to the personal view of men who are in office for the moment, and to make commerce subservient to their own purpose. The eagerness which many Japanese officials exhibit to quit their posts—apparently as wealthy men—and to share in the profits of business thus conducted, is also a noteworthy feature in the present aspect of trade in Japan." Sir H. Parkes, in a further communication to Lord Granville, dated August 5, 1873, encloses a report on the Island of Yedo. The total value of the exports from Yedo is estimated at $8,000,000 per annum, and the duty paid on exports about $370,000.

The annual report recently issued by the assessors of the State of New York, referring to the method of assessing property liable to taxation, shows that the valuation of the small proportion of personal property which is assessed ranges from 100 to 20 per cent. of its value, and at least 85 per cent. of it escapes taxation altogether. The valuation of real estate is equally capricious, ranging from 75 per cent. to 15 per cent. of its value on a fair sale. The assessors found that in every part of the State the least productive property and that of the lowest real value is assessed at the highest ratio. Small houses and lots are usually assessed at about 60 per cent. of their actual value, while the dwellings of wealthy people are assessed sometimes as low as 20 per cent. The assessment of personal property has now reached the point where virtually the amount of the assessment "depends more on the will, craft, conscience, or want of conscience, of the party assessed than upon the law or its enforcement." The assessors state, further, that less than 15 per cent. of the personal property of the State liable to taxation finds a place on the rolls of the assessor. The assessors make the rather startling announcement, that in every section of the State "the universal statement and evidence is that the farm lands have depreciated in value from 10 to 30 per cent. in the last six years." They add that "in many of the best agricultural counties the number of farms is constantly decreasing, and the population is not so large now as 10 or 20 years ago.

The following shows the rates of American railroad dividends in 1873, as reported in "Poor's Manual," the year being generally the one which expired before May last. The whole mileage covered in Poor's table is 57,323, which is about seven-eighths of the average mileage worked in 1872, put probably includes every railroad that paid a dividend:—

Dividend.	Number of Companies Paying it.	Mileage.
15 per cent.	1	12.00
12 —	4	243.31
11 —	1	140.75
10 —	30	4,567.64
9 —	6	1,616.58
8 —	22	4,735.67
7½ —	1	122.00
7 —	18	6,205.72
6½ —	2	266.41
6 —	20	1,970.64
5 —	6	284.37
4 —	5	439.90
3½ —	1	98.50
3.05 —	1	121.00
3 —	8	742.96
2½ —	1	67.00
2 —	5	760.59
1½ —	2	330.00
1 —	1	5.75
	135	22,730.79

The mileage earning dividends was thus about 40 per cent. of the whole mileage reported.

The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture has completed an investigation concerning last year's farm products. The greatest reduction in yield is in corn, and the decline is heaviest in the great corn-growing States, one of the lowest Western averages being that of Illinois, which is only 21 bushels per acre upon an area of more than 7,000,000 acres. The average yield of wheat was greater in most of the States than in 1872. In most other grains and in potatoes a decline is shown. The potato yield is especially low in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. The average prices follow closely the changes in the local rate of yield, rising almost exactly in proportion to the local scarcity, and falling with increased production. The report shows a few exceptions or modifications of this law, the result of distant or foreign demand. It is seen, especially in Missouri and Kansas, that comparative scarcity of grain products counteracts largely the effect of distance from the seaboard, and compels higher prices than are obtained in any other interior States west of the Ohio.

The general trade circular issued by Messrs. Norman Bros., of Calcutta, states that during the month of October the German Government shipped about thirty lacs of silver to Calcutta. This appeared to be the first of the anticipated large shipments of this metal to India, and confirmed the general feeling that existed in London and in the East, that India alone would furnish a certain and profitable return for it, and that in consequence something like 90 millions sterling from Germany, before she completed her gold currency, and some unknown quantity from the other European powers, who are contemplating a resort to the single gold standard, would during the next few years flood India, and reduce the value of the rupee to something like 1s 8½d. For the present, we may say that the Germans are not likely to thrust their surplus silver on India under certain rates, because in the four European countries that have the double standard, they can always get off a fair amount, even through their mints, at something like an equivalent to 59d per oz in London; and with regard to the five-franc pieces taken in part payment of the indemnity, they can work those with these four countries at rates which, at the present exchange between France and England, would equal 60½d per oz standard in London, without charges. It has long been expected that the short importation of silver consequent on the increased amount of Government drafts must tell upon the currency, as it is known that the average requirements of the country, independent of the circulation in our own dominions, is two crores a year; hitherto we have not been able to trace the expected effect in diminished prices, but it may be that the extraordinary demand for silver for the movement of rice to the famine-stricken districts is now disclosing a depleted and insufficient currency. If this should be found not to concur with any large indebtedness to India, the speediest remedy would be for the Government to take a loan from the German Government, payable in silver, rather than leaving it to the slower action of the rate of interest and the state of the exchanges, which in the course of time should bring in the metal. As we presume a loan must be a portion of the next budget, the knowledge of it would act as a considerable stimulus to such a desirable end.

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Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Four Months ended Arpil 30, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali ... cwts	25,889	21,771	37,670	28,715
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ... No.	26,659	22,612	523,759	450,944
Cows	6,664	6,935	119,645	135,805
Calves	6,992	7,298	33,969	34,630
Sheep and Lambs	210,104	206,883	438,242	441,535
Swine	4,042	43,474	12,319	140,471
Bacon ... cwts	1,208,731	1,199,314	2,345,307	2,511,816
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use	160,742	85,424	54,682	31,425
Peruvian	14,615	13,349	142,971	141,981
Beef—Salted	98,798	81,340	191,685	162,531
Fresh or slightly Salted	29,101	25,179	65,281	62,147
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure ... tons	17,547	19,747	113,631	128,669
Brimstone ... cwts	250,371	293,034	81,804	98,198
Bristles ... lbs	431,673	284,404	78,537	55,052
Butter ... cwts	375,491	465,692	2,043,782	2,572,479
Caoutchouc	48,162	44,056	563,389	479,924
Cheese	179,936	206,770	539,810	626,558
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ... value £	...	...	272,735	368,103
Chicory { Imports ... cwts	44,106	42,430	33,008	28,154
Chicory { Home Consumption	34,971	35,779		
Clocks ... No.	127,763	130,599	120,885	139,451
Cochineal ... cwts	13,857	10,541	185,352	130,242
Cocoa { Imports ... lbs	5,196,291	5,173,124	165,594	147,887
Cocoa { Home Consumption	3,003,454	3,194,828		
Coffee—From Ceylon	209,922	169,862	817,083	943,122
Other British Possessions	61,387	139,433	257,631	758,374
Brazil	67,788	46,637	272,987	232,103
Central America	19,958	28,445	93,272	143,986
Other Countries	78,058	102,510	349,650	518,364
Total { Imports	437,113	486,897	1,790,623	2,595,889
Total { Home Consumption	100,787	87,995		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ... tons	1,298	1,823	23,221	28,338
Chili	4,345	2,437	76,471	44,967
Australia	1,792	279	24,410	3,510
Other Countries	10,053	10,953	195,486	163,270
Total	17,488	15,492	319,588	240,085
Regulus—From Chili	8,076	6,671	317,835	273,111
Other Countries	1,736	1,582	84,618	72,129
Total	9,812	8,253	402,453	345,240
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	4,329	7,701	384,873	628,828
Australia	4,501	6,031	424,009	539,784
Other Countries	1,355	1,083	120,723	87,313
Total	10,185	14,815	929,605	1,255,925
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ... cwts	4,002,870	1,811,784	2,476,494	1,151,614
Denmark	204,122	60,021	137,154	40,840
Germany	874,818	1,113,829	610,980	819,594
France	1,064,199	4,227	678,308	3,235
Austrian Territories	14,908	482	10,166	200
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	95,094	346,096	54,072	209,535
Egypt	524,975	73,311	275,382	46,916
United States	4,279,829	7,797,873	2,851,776	5,276,172
Chili	403,374	460,529	252,176	305,748
British North America	19,025	47,834	14,017	33,014
Other Countries	812,875	1,136,360	546,201	746,888
Total	12,296,089	12,852,346	7,906,726	8,633,756
Barley	4,342,674	3,358,727	1,897,270	1,707,138
Oats	2,796,694	3,381,439	1,069,939	1,530,029
Peas	344,973	398,568	149,538	188,622
Beans	890,435	899,791	370,529	411,889

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	4,605,396	4,325,066	1,555,716	1,894,392
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	319,557	371,546	313,869	368,213
France	1,244,232	160,781	1.181,563	178,261
United States	280,731	1,341,419	251,774	1,238,084
British North America	7,368	85,704	6,860	83,303
Other Countries	601,120	566,968	576,692	585,305
Total	2,453,008	2,526,418	2,330,758	2,453,166
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	1,249	1,905	2,641	4,420
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	3,529,867	4,063,932	15,894,851	15,277,195
Brazil	183,340	286,302	840,377	1,144,856
Turkey	33,656	5,791	131,448	21,987
Egypt	814,268	746,863	3,964,699	3,549,865
British India	812,821	756,558	2,533,721	2,213,088
Other Countries	124,394	52,637	519,148	224,812
Total	5,498,346	5,912,083	23,884,244	22,431,803
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	569,893	578,967
Currants { Imports .....cwts	64,265	70,850	87,305	84,069
Currants { Home Consumption	196,516	184,581		
Cutch .....tons	1,259	866	26,888	17,476
Eggs .....great hundreds	1,879,833	2,034,081	830,325	871,492
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	81,376	88,167	114,117	135,459
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	44,273	104,783	102,694	234,938
Germany	119,334	58,854	267,030	133,104
Holland	98,010	102,968	298,819	319,566
Belgium	165,298	175,234	566,001	610,982
Other Countries	6,455	10,866	14,024	20,693
Total	433,370	452,705	1,248,568	1,319,283

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Eight Months from					
	Sept. 1, 1871, to April 30, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873.		Sept. 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	26,940,979	6,217,149	31,126,106	7,182,947	28,859,841	6,659,963
Wheat Flour	2,093,162	598,046	4,787,110	1,367,746	4,461,882	1,274,823
Barley	8,939,033	2,502,929	11,073,202	3,100,497	6,428,544	1,799,992
Oats	7,395,427	2,689,247	6,443,391	2,343,051	6,487,273	2,359,008
Beas	533,921	118,649	932,231	207,162	743,738	165,275
Peans	2,381,914	555,780	1,815,650	423,651	1,990,811	464,522
Indian Corn	12,270,950	2,863,221	13,678,346	3,191,613	10,504,718	2,451,100

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	6,312	4,987	140,268	122,874
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	146,764	157,667	139,631	142,659
Flint	28,455	20,486	116,875	72,227
Plate, silvered or not	11,864	20,176	39,765	77,574
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	74,212	102,859	176,483	246,006
Guano .....tons	56,676	65,291	648,562	802,072
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	8,192	19,941	29,088	53,354
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	9,694	21,772	65,389	193,808
Gutta Percha	13,607	12,627	120,817	123,367
Hams	77,451	99,689	214,786	267,575
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	59,086	92,522	14,711	15,768
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	6,546	26,498	9,468	49,342
Italy	120,043	101,777	252,198	192,433
Austrian Territories	4,449	7,926	9,538	15,821
British India	6,781	12,448	7,933	14,195
Philippine Islands	82,081	123,304	185,609	238,905
Other Countries	80,716	79,242	139,199	135,927
Total	300,616	351,195	603,945	646,623
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	114,154	94,588	421,440	373,219
Other Countries	94,771	66,177	393,416	249,071
Total	208,925	160,765	814,856	622,290
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay	41,552	13,851	139,911	45,080
Brazil	2,919	3,518	8,618	9,665
Australia	10,543	11,045	29,554	30,625
Other Countries	120,492	105,924	375,222	331,716
Total	175,506	134,338	553,305	417,086
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	10,439,477	10,981,751	699,373	750,432
Hops .....cwts	36,665	25,832	164,775	125,991
Indigo	45,732	51,157	1,336,327	1,341,377
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	11,397	13,958	152,575	202,996
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	185,032	317,986	298,249	363,046
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	2,730	1,183	39,325	21,691
Jute .....cwts	1,634,815	1,609,263	1,333,610	1,335,255
Lard	329,601	242,808	715,728	535,298
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	20,430	20,409	489,757	512,536
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	9,638	11,353	33,821	42,510
Gloves, of Leather	346,920	391,381	449,127	536,380

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Madder ..... cwts	46,166	30,694	112,522	69,265
Root	24,275	62,093	54,213	112,674
Garancine	15,297	17,709	106,625	134,798
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	27,961	60,528	70,024	178,036
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	62,267	95,323	117,540	248,338
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	731,099	984,632	576,251	621,254
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	2,495	3,421	121,714	165,805
Palm ..... cwts	265,549	218,570	470,173	371,040
Cocoa-nut ..... tuns	86,355	31,363	149,165	53,976
Olive	12,561	9,616	576,956	429,657
Seed, of all kinds ..... cwts	4,955	6,046	186,839	223,258
Turpentine ..... tons	59,997	81,216	132,616	126,748
Oil Seed Cakes ..... bushels	43,909	56,053	403,765	545,506
Oranges and Lemons.....	1,223,668	1,416,934	560,831	646,794
Paper for Printing or Writing—From				
Belgium ..... cwts	38,610	39,326	147,987	122,790
Holland	3,590	2,569	14,621	6,257
Sweden	14,095	14,588	19,512	23,800
France	7,037	12,630	23,663	48,452
Other Countries	4,285	4,221	11,154	9,536
Total	67,617	73,334	216,937	210,835
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From				
Belgium ..... value £	...	...	30,889	37,025
Holland	...	...	29,679	37,527
France	...	...	20,864	36,711
Other Countries	...	...	55,136	64,655
Total	...	...	136,568	175,928
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ..... tuns	11,744	35,410	205,929	452,268
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ..... cwts	106,207	178,549	228,102	382,773
Fresh	3,787	27,292	10,428	70,689
Potatoes.....	4,804,558	1,930,936	1,314,030	444,987
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	...	...	90,854	88,062
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	167,678	184,891	423,931	457,441
Quicksilver ..... lbs	1,521,671	1,221,280	256,425	323,979
Rags and other Materials for making Paper				
—Linen and Cotton Rags ..... tons	5,803	5,302	105,072	94,474
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	34,288	50,900	267,425	423,740
Raisins { Imports ..... cwts	24,481	64,344	39,905	98,731
Raisins { Home Consumption.....	56,215	51,732	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk.....	1,702,693	1,593,826	855,181	940,464

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Rosin ..... cwts	341,515	434,286	176,893	177,285
Saltpetre	97,041	77,033	134,872	94,031
Seeds—Clover and Grass	183,729	142,764	452,669	338,792
Cotton..... tons	103,144	103,455	818,149	802,393
Flax and Linseed—From Russia ..... qrs	131,096	209,600	403,192	624,555
British India	62,619	98,325	196,928	303,859
Other countries	35,450	59,646	129,843	173,865
Total	229,165	367,571	729,963	1,102,279
Rape	16,883	64,602	46,249	159,243
Silk—Raw—From China ..... lbs	746,046	519,649	775,770	517,538
British India.....	112,202	295,482	124,932	295,369
Egypt.....	438,580	61,374	483,689	61,881
Other Countries	377,510	637,003	425,850	687,698
Total	1,674,338	1,513,508	1,810,241	1,562,486
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	12,428	14,737	203,947	206,640
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From				
France ..... lbs	9,337	44,136	18,941	68,795
Other Countries	4,275	6,535	4,976	5,432
Total	13,652	50,671	23,917	74,227
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe				
—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	1,194,608	1,723,218
Belgium.....	...	...	439,269	660,521
Other Countries	...	...	10,613	12,485
Total	...	...	1,644,490	2,396,224
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From				
France	...	...	332,855	610,999
Other Countries	...	...	105,561	82,007
Total	...	...	438,416	693,006
Ribbons, other kinds — From				
Belgium.....	...	...	83,104	54,195
Other Countries	...	...	77,121	102,744
Total	...	...	160,225	156,939
Plush used for making Hats.....	..	..	14,742	773
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	97,209	82,095
Spices—Cinnamon ..... lbs	453,694	484,656	50,329	46,147
Ginger ..... cwts	4,856	12,639	11,441	36,759
Pepper ..... lbs	6,606,335	7,427,827	202,525	216,068

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	1,650,479	2,155,744	167,304	231,722
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	1,730,867	1,738,744		
Brandy ..... Imports	1,998,438	1,323,358	687,871	539,257
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	1,287,338	1,308,503		
Other Sorts Imports	830,038	705,044	80,100	74,193
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	339,098	350,203		
Sugar.–Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	607,277	724,944	1,071,883	1,126,147
Sugar.–Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	535,647	561,612		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	459,964	714,206	621,512	882,841
British India.....	181,359	87,303	200,845	83,774
Mauritius	499,238	330,124	693,053	395,255
Spanish West Indiea Islands	49,805	724,895	63,351	868,542
Brazil	674,878	767,418	758,551	755,535
Java and Philippine Islands	406,104	814,914	487,173	879,081
Other Countries	1,182,410	1,280,568	1,538,360	1,543,219
Total	3,453,758	4,719,428	4,362,845	5,408,247
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	142,340	244,043	...	...
2nd Class	1,092,319	1,014,796	...	...
3rd Class	967,945	804,100	...	...
4th Class	1,399,168	1,299,662	...	...
Total	3,601,772	3,362,601	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indiea Islands and Guiana	4,705	5,772	1,989	3,985
Spanish West Indiea Islands.....	20,488	82,780	8,843	39,638
Other Countries	53,796	36,162	27,854	19,772
Total Imports	78,989	124,714	38,686	63,395
Total Home Consumption.....	169,458	126,490		
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	11,200	...	24,285	...
Argentine Republic.....	119,412	124,150	249,914	245,305
United States	123,778	167,950	255,414	341,690
Australia	78,663	122,153	159,511	233,198
Other Countries	37,970	29,055	88,582	62,490
Total	371,023	443,308	777,706	882,683
Tar .....barrels	15,269	17,549	20,485	20,064
Tea—British India.....lbs	6,972,623	5,587,920	506,179	464,159
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	40,788,520	29,492,021	2,684,007	1,948,881
Other Countries	1,396,974	2,620,865	92,359	189,672
Total Imports	49,158,117	37,700,806	3,282,545	2,602,712
Total Home Consumption ...	43,922,536	43,964,081		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	4,104	5,059	122,800	225,254
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	55,648	54,792	395,614	293,569

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	13,333,562	11,563,187	467,978	407,772
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	14,881,681	15,254,756		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	1,792,196	1,362,937	499,147	420,342
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	408,973	447,233		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	...	...	...	...
Valonia ..... tons	11,387	10,143	206,093	202,463
Watches ... .value £	...	...	132,983	143,931
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	4,775	3,000	3,180	1,682
Other British Possessions	8,979	8,219	2,928	2,623
Foreign—From Germany	153,171	154,886	24,344	22,617
Holland	184,453	182,017	120,488	119,308
France Red	1,460,407	1,129,607	385,552	358,662
France White	544,446	493,595	547,794	490,544
Portugal	1,422,822	1,121,237	482,940	374,687
Madeira	15,234	24,326	8,158	14,437
Spain Red.....	514,877	350,100	63,061	47,182
Spain White.....	2,468,687	2,312,195	859,494	788,337
Italy	169,303	250,968	33,794	50,848
Other Countries	56,148	54,785	28,164	27,171
Total Of Wine.....	7,003,302	6,084,935	2,559,897	2,298,098
Total Red	3,458,359	2,655,466	951,395	798,773
Total White	3,544,943	3,429,469	1,608,502	1,499,325
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red.....	1,247,935	1,176,595	...	...
From France White.....	504,341	492,891	...	...
Portugal	1,153,423	1,229,783	...	...
Spain Red.....	343,258	361,582	...	...
Spain White.....	2,061,389	2,026,127	...	...
Other Countries	572,121	564,482	...	...
Total Of wine	5,882,467	5,851,460	...	...
Total Red.....	2,794,928	2,820,929	...	...
Total White.....	3,087,539	3,030,531	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	11,244	28,394	28,676	88,122
Sweden and Norway	178,260	231,342	367,574	512,128
Germany	63,571	65,942	242,432	250,989
British North America	7,939	4,292	30,570	19,552
Other Countries	147,698	225,134	544,624	864,432
Total	408,712	555,104	1,213,876	1,735,223
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	14,234	51,088	33,846	155,189
Sweden and Norway	264,399	292,652	657,623	887,392
British North America	43,846	46,561	125,192	144,414
Other Countries	34,161	68,624	130,720	287,122
Total	356,640	458,925	947,381	1,474,117

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Wood--*(Con.)*--Staves of all dimensions..loads	16,852	35,267	166,653	266,177
Mahogany .....tons	15,420	23,846	176,323	246,456
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	9,915,034	6,037,592	568,514	328,338
British Possessions in South Africa ...	11,989,880	13,427,088	819,336	953,057
British India	5,628,406	6,354,495	252,790	275,404
Australia	92,630,863	129,811,931	5,704,966	7,923,700
Other Countries	9,367,088	6,334,166	428,927	263,277
Total	129,531,271	161,965,272	7,774,533	9,743,776
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	1,215,632	877,686	135,826	118,058
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,797,059	1,716,760	205,272	201,764
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	19,255,040	20,343,680	152,510	177,032
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	4,319,354	4,686,861	499,903	528,338

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	4,120	2,805
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	169,904	58,420	623,965	290,755
Unenumerated.....value £	...	...	516,581	957,378
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	47,711	51,387	117,507	132,350
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	6,905	3,485	163,198	81,820
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	91,350	77,329	129,726	115,304
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles	...	...	105,609,540	112,434,721
Unenumerated .....£	...	...	*10,500,000	*11,526,000
Total Value	...	...	116,109,540	123,960,721

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Bark, Peruvian	100,775	129,795
Caoutchouc	191,688	216,357
Chicory	5,184	8,895
Cocoa	36,828	49,513
Cochineal	74,728	103,664
Coffee	1,274,151	736,986
Corn—Wheat	32,842	91,660
Wheatmeal or Flour	2,015	12,770
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought	621,757	597,363
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports	133,150	95,976
Germany	454,368	568,865
Holland	602,001	512,272
Belgium	456,083	681,757
France	174,942	310,202
Other Countries	158,513	303,149
Total	1,979,057	2,472,221
Cotton Manufactures	106,085	58,558
Currants	75,201	57,958
Cutch	10,760	13,520
Gambier	49,590	32,717
Guano	456,961	42,529
Gum Lac, all kinds	58,571	131,096
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	54,222	60,135
Jute	238,422	209,124

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	464,302	388,594
Wet	58,341	88,469
Hops	7,819	2,902
Indigo	888,463	665,150
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought...	104,332	94,049
Steel—Unwrought	3,618	4,542
Oil—Cocoa-nut	111,235	87,750
Olive	27,747	21,988
Palm	265,776	155,406
Paper—Writing or Printing	12,289	30,420
Unenumerated (except Hangings)	14,828	6,666
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined	3,076	5,539
Quicksilver	103,013	192,465
Raisins	78,531	27,025
Rice, not in the Husk	660,235	712,736
Saltpetre	5,104	7,610
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	4,352	4,445
Rape	14,852	3,205
Silk—Raw	1,045,887	1,163,502
Knubs or Husks and Waste	20,662	7,784
Thrown	12,432	3,319
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs	29,998	39,913
Ribbons	7,431	2,975
Of Countries out of Europe	24,168	16,202

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Spices—Cinnamon	32,055	40,708
Pepper	95,240	151,673
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum ...	58,572	71,544
Brandy	52,324	50,471
Other Sorts	14,346	10,148
Mixed in Bond	42,732	41,277
Sugar—Refined and Candy	11,020	19,697
Unrefined	76,269	50,978
Molasses	10,025	13,301
Tallow and Stearine	27,548	47,522
Tea	828,155	642,175
Teeth, Elephants', &c.	62,324	95,157
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	46,064	80,311
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	136,330	164,973
Manufactured, and Snuff	85,805	77,292
Wine—Red	81,423	79,665
White	195,120	185,318
Mixed in Bond	926	1,027
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...	367,223	486,116
Belgium	468,386	849,987
France	779,754	1,101,279
United States	92,790	125,379
Other Countries	90,933	113,736
Total	1,739,086	2,676,497

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

1st—Articles Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	26,480	46,256	19,935	27,055
Germany	168,666	214,203	92,427	90,737
Holland	55,222	103,547	25,216	45,176
France	10,488	87,060	7,478	36,975
United States	814,474	694,933	526,621	394,045
Other Countries	290,335	369,570	195,689	210,825
Total	1,365,665	1,515,569	867,366	804,813
Animals—Horses—To France .....No.	290	343	16,830	20,855
Other Countries	438	514	24,490	35,480
Total	728	857	41,320	56,335
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	113,488	71,560	129,467	108,464
Gunpowder .....lbs	5,539,726	4,616,447	142,103	134,131
Bags&Sacks,empty,for pcking mrchndise.doz	1,618,553	1,695,160	635,953	601,024
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	16,794	15,434	87,683	78,817
British West Indiaa Islands and Guiana..	10,653	12,905	39,964	51,339
British India	89,413	89,525	273,588	293,093
Australia	45,988	51,853	189,233	226,502
Other Countries	73,128	75,493	330,385	363,840
Total	235,976	245,210	920,853	1,010,591
Books, Printed.....cwts	22,277	21,951	246,808	244,537
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	20,748	36,452	116,869	237,853
Butter	10,822	9,503	63,173	60,525
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	1,934,821	1,785,636	65,620	61,606
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	190	248	39,285	74,209
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.....	861	819	70,438	74,073
Cheese .....cwts	6,143	5,114	26,395	22,333
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....tons	120,980	107,886	129,411	101,994
Sweden and Norway	206,617	228,994	222,913	214,676
Denmark	152,773	189,683	158,836	173,901
Germany	387,319	482,474	403,056	431,258
Holland	92,958	102,774	103,718	100,154
France	770,651	784,449	740,204	709,463
Spain and Canaries.....	226,521	243,279	278,682	274,186
Italy	270,623	291,039	285,229	288,360
Turkey	81,910	102,592	87,068	101,922
Egypt.....	200,121	215,438	218,258	223,735
Brazil.....	75,882	130,047	91,149	142,946
Malta	84,174	106,864	93,480	113,627
British India.....	128,806	133,390	144,333	136,522
Other Countries	915,021	856,860	1,030,292	881,309
Total	3,714,356	3,975,769	3,986,629	3,894,053

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	968,374	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....cwts	13,947	17,094	65,622	76,147
Holland	12,775	12,596	59,571	56,951
Belgium.....	8,612	11,086	41,595	49,757
France	21,948	9,223	99,783	42,722
United States	42,305	223	203,597	1,050
British India.....	2,015	4,236	9,501	19,029
Other Countries	5,701	5,065	27,233	22,643
Total	107,303	59,523	506,902	268,299
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Russia	5,651	4,714	28,085	24,054
Germany	3,353	1,860	16,889	9,621
Holland	3,364	1,586	16,925	8,689
France	4,456	402	19,769	1,743
Italy	4,999	3,844	26,407	20,293
Turkey	12,566	11,508	63,080	57,725
Egypt.....	5,769	5,748	29,589	29,925
United States	1,134	506	6,019	2,905
British India	12,002	16,649	57,895	81,596
Other Countries	15,868	20,181	87,290	105,848
Total	69,162	66,998	351,948	342,399
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	71,756	89,222	296,215	370,531
Total of Copper	248,221	215,743	1,155,065	981,229
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material.....	43,677	46,641	128,016	128,355
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	635,180	521,390	54,459	42,244
Germany	13,634,100	12,342,356	1,195,349	946,400
Holland	15,258,865	14,159,008	1,422,373	1,197,513
France	1,528,989	2,867,505	198,649	228,975
Italy	7,877,860	6,434,580	416,895	331,809
Austrian Territories	1,241,700	1,476,100	66,907	77,530
Turkey	7,168,120	5,458,920	383,010	293,238
Egypt	2,425,870	633,190	169,765	40,443
China and Hong Kong	3,148,760	4,874,900	186,115	266,433
Japan.....	2,641,810	2,578,400	149,623	133,815
British India—Bombay	1,749,800	2,394,500	126,419	183,308
Madras	1,717,400	3,652,700	121,992	286,212
Bengal	4,961,800	4,777,950	351,932	339,632
Straits Settlements	740,160	847,060	50,945	61,593
Ceylon	60,800	111,300	5,146	7,635
Other Countries	6,194,771	6,863,313	450,432	475,061
Total	70,985,985	69,993,172	5,350,011	4,911,841

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	24,047,543	20,034,830	550,248	522,394
Holland	16,876,845	18,702,360	371,668	438,655
France	45,180,657	41,557,590	788,395	690,352
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	25,791,020	25,125,800	378,413	366,441
Italy	34,824,860	27,010,860	587,349	423,179
Austrian Territories	6,906,400	6,143,700	113,642	96,524
Greece	11,580,300	10,484,600	188,082	168,392
Turkey	108,457,170	75,270,600	1,801,126	1,225,607
Egypt	65,163,930	39,426,640	902,876	536,074
West Coast of Africa	6,842,200	4,590,750	129,584	74,236
United States	67,440,139	64,993,650	1,608,322	1,510,065
Foreign West Indies	22,840,315	13,262,600	423,631	236,665
Mexico	10,497,100	8,258,900	197,094	135,154
United States of Columbia (New Granada)	28,279,035	30,667,000	506,891	479,531
Brazil	48,650,146	50,821,300	904,485	879,657
Uruguay	6,982,700	3,128,000	135,414	58,656
Argentine Republic	18,784,760	10,585,200	345,548	178,811
Chili	16,287,200	16,462,820	271,200	251,897
Peru	10,354,100	7,749,200	185,772	124,528
China and Hong Kong	131,463,600	172,238,840	2,034,269	2,282,814
Japan	8,321,947	9,892,600	137,965	132,989
Java	6,725,250	10,875,900	116,612	199,373
Philippine Islands	1,788,000	3,723,740	40,153	68,015
Gibraltar	9,850,100	10,923,250	186,536	193,638
Malta	8,120,400	5,948,900	112,222	75,824
British North America	5,982,100	8,906,250	131,429	183,471
West India Islands and Guiana	12,649,778	14,026,700	218,900	229,915
Possessions in South Africa	7,121,050	5,260,954	167,088	120,858
British India—Bombay	81,995,405	97,630,970	1,066,259	1,239,864
Madras	11,314,300	16,607,700	162,707	222,167
Bengal	202,030,089	196,735,200	2,591,030	2,374,112
Straits Settlements	23,562,100	40,588,300	389,931	615,547
Ceylon	11,460,200	13,607,400	179,347	217,911
Australia	10,967,200	9,314,300	271,515	235,741
Other Countries	53,741,722	62,832,370	1,028,330	1,183,857
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	769,992,240	817,941,180	11,234,046	11,144,328
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	387,902,794	329,585,834	7,808,941	6,559,279
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	4,984,627	5,862,760	181,046	269,307
Total	1,162,879,661	1,153,389,774	19,224,033	17,972,914
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	357,142	319,900	144,756	113,678
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	2,634,465	2,695,706	472,000	466,979
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	20,967,490	19,649,223

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	5,125	10,548	8,012	15,423
Other Countries	5,875	21,938	8,350	23,940
Total	11,000	32,486	16,362	39,363
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	734,352	406,777	102,885	65,187
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	42,175	35,304	115,605	103,284
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	321,055	330,784	161,065	172,391
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	44,057	33,696	72,428	58,576
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	230,236	256,376	333,890	360,029
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	89,056	38,731	517,313	183,399
Holland	128,485	59,915	851,595	393,820
Belgium	61,427	29,892	362,126	157,573
France	36,780	20,055	215,719	95,641
United States	41,034	19,605	271,178	107,942
British North America	12,229	7,214	88,962	36,856
Other Countries	48,894	32,912	311,294	170,359
Total	417,905	208,324	2,618,187	1,145,590
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia	2,309	2,059	32,059	27,526
Germany	11,690	2,424	144,633	34,950
Holland	6,142	1,442	78,043	21,842
France	1,593	179	17,538	2,393
Italy	4,974	7,388	62,340	92,450
Turkey	1,605	4,072	21,213	48,074
United States	16,601	1,523	213,994	25,571
British North America	9,789	7,164	122,195	89,749
British India	5,596	12,431	70,600	159,008
Australia	6,073	5,350	80,340	74,888
Other Countries	34,953	30,394	439,342	393,386
Total	101,325	74,426	1,282,297	969,837
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	17,044	22,736	215,448	307,245
Sweden and Norway	7,810	19,457	97,925	225,323
Germany	13,179	2,386	191,479	52,490
Holland	3,525	2,705	55,145	43,388
Belgium	15,041	8,409	226,713	142,252
France	1,725	706	21,858	9,992
Spain and Canaries	4,728	6,109	70,089	85,885
Italy	3,370	8,276	39,086	106,921
Austrian Territories	87	1	1,345	14
Egypt	1,520	9,995	16,488	125,759
United States	81,595	42,348	1,033,727	590,150
Spanish West India Islands	2,550	9	31,018	320
Brazil	2,522	7,773	32,137	99,353
Peru	3,257	4,176	45,202	48,610

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Chili ..... tons	1,784	4,947	23,406	57,758
British North America	8,750	9,420	116,139	102,719
British India	5,547	17,535	96,359	235,705
Australia	4,970	27,004	75,221	391,280
Other Countries	9,996	43,514	127,362	512,298
Total	188,820	237,506	2,516,147	3,137,462
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	11,002	9,173	246,951	212,212
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	3,442	1,409	53,479	26,106
Germany	9,711	1,620	139,458	29,437
Holland	3,798	2,331	55,347	50,325
France	2,614	527	49,650	13,348
Spain and Canaries	1,648	2,405	24,717	38,564
Italy	2,953	2,656	46,623	45,345
United States	9,681	1,576	158,072	31,310
British North America	2,738	1,627	44,463	27,509
British India	4,480	6,842	79,376	116,228
Australia	7,907	6,641	187,101	152,906
Other Countries	20,408	16,655	365,483	322,598
Total	69,380	44,289	1,203,769	853,676
Tin Plates—To France	1,487	1,053	55,531	35,139
United States	36,871	33,490	1,195,448	1,020,987
British North America	721	375	26,114	12,579
Australia	1,766	1,356	65,452	44,451
Other Countries	7,368	6,707	258,885	212,461
Total	48,213	42,981	1,601,430	1,325,617
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia ..... tons	7,781	1,637	105,809	34,701
Germany	10,871	4,055	190,541	90,062
Holland	5,538	2,865	88,689	67,479
France	1,634	1,122	45,211	32,742
Spain and Canaries	3,197	3,562	47,721	50,778
United States	5,060	8,155	111,810	148,397
Peru	3,599	975	66,440	20,089
Brazil	4,393	2,662	76,800	60,141
British North America	4,460	5,824	109,605	103,407
British Possessions in South Africa	1,696	1,729	44,154	44,479
British India	7,248	6,064	134,534	150,454
Australia	9,718	10,558	211,913	215,445
Other Countries	20,246	26,972	442,874	542,721
Total	85,441	76,180	1,676,101	1,560,895
Old, for remanufacture—To United States	20,650	1,829	130,200	13,481
Other Countries	8,462	3,342	60,248	21,737
Total	29,112	5,171	190,448	35,218

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Steel, Unwrought— To France	1,039	851	41,682	37,026
United States	7,300	4,414	260,306	166,915
Other Countries	4,493	3,731	165,121	153,887
Total	12,832	8,996	467,109	357,828
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	3,530	2,672	226,413	210,368
Total of Iron and Steel	967,560	709,718	12,028,852	9,808,703
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	532	869	12,459	19,431
Germany	283	547	6,279	12,748
France	633	1,164	14,308	26,080
United States	1,647	830	37,446	19,636
China and Hong Kong	750	4,749	16,641	111,503
British India	265	487	7,242	13,290
Australia	742	708	16,383	17,094
Other Countries	2,926	2,551	62,215	63,504
Total	7,778	11,905	173,473	283,286
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought ..... cwts	34,577	42,341	315,224	381,772
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia ..... doz pairs	68,293	57,011	205,161	176,647
Other Countries	116,710	75,322	394,817	266,162
Total	185,003	132,333	599,978	442,809
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia ..... lbs	35,608	38,551	10,639	10,164
Other Countries	456,959	519,637	81,478	110,107
Total	492,567	558,188	92,117	120,271
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany ..... lbs	2,518,073	2,127,100	247,827	178,259
Holland	1,593,943	1,383,550	86,515	75,465
Belgium	417,156	460,448	54,163	59,083
France	252,960	159,102	13,739	14,268
Spain and Canaries	4,344,593	4,185,140	224,819	219,340
Italy	696,140	175,992	43,918	10,844
Gibraltar	6,260	800	506	60
Other Countries	1,193,128	696,634	71,518	41,338
Total	11,022,252	9,188,766	743,005	598,657
Jute	3,957,532	4,766,283	65,977	81,527

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia ..... yards	38,430	72,600	2,473	4,169
Germany	2,158,097	2,488,380	84,948	106,015
Holland	307,800	371,107	21,452	12,469
France	1,580,386	1,830,900	72,792	82,593
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	644,930	573,990	17,621	16,047
Spain and Canaries	716,750	632,950	35,548	32,065
Italy	1,124,948	1,022,760	47,049	48,169
United States	47,319,127	44,663,460	1,362,682	1,405,194
Spanish West India Islands	6,565,100	2,544,500	255,144	96,221
Danish West India Islands	287,700	283,400	8,765	7,838
Hayti	631,530	830,100	15,792	23,049
United S. of Colombia (New Granada)	1,973,100	1,581,000	60,462	51,255
Brazil	2,123,300	1,972,640	72,650	55,975
Argentine Republic	967,100	576,330	33,242	16,238
Chili	600,600	272,700	15,062	9,821
Peru	579,890	251,200	17,914	7,510
British North America	686,600	1,137,020	18,284	31,887
British West India Islands and Guiana	2,019,129	1,252,500	46,046	29,068
British India	1,014,990	1,016,140	34,873	36,395
Australia	2,303,200	2,218,000	79,029	79,707
Other Countries	7,219,075	5,530,180	251,034	179,259
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached ..... Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	78,004,532	68,672,887	2,457,295	2,242,606
Total	2,857,250	2,448,970	94,967	88,338
	80,861,782	71,121,857	2,552,262	2,330,944
Sailcloth and Sails	1,388,746	1,493,949	81,078	88,989
Thread for sewing ..... lbs	746,851	837,292	93,419	106,057
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	2,799,530	2,629,467
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds ..... yards	29,060,536	32,490,065	499,136	505,727
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ..... gals	1,096,121	1,233,338	142,594	145,392
Holland	408,080	382,375	51,970	42,880
Belgium	486,000	261,176	58,398	28,360
France	358,835	328,031	46,417	37,045
Spain and Canaries	63,530	128,260	8,414	14,450
Italy	272,424	611,102	36,208	72,889
Austrian Territories	82,126	334,732	10,675	37,048
Brazil	47,220	68,012	7,450	9,555
Australia	147,000	178,895	25,685	26,560
British North America	132,618	266,976	19,911	36,490
Other Countries	599,651	622,190	89,294	82,632
Total	3,675,605	4,415,087	497,016	533,301

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To United States ..... cwts	15,306	4,749	43,957	15,708
British India	11,082	16,623	35,263	52,248
Australia	34,635	25,371	103,086	79,903
Other Countries	13,785	11,583	48,940	44,995
Total	74,808	58,626	231,246	192,854
Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States	2,191	4,438	6,740	12,910
British India	2,252	2,987	6,246	5,789
Australia	13,294	10,542	28,356	21,318
Other Countries	13,043	13,612	39,850	48,678
Total	30,780	31,579	81,192	88,695
Total of Paper	105,588	90,205	312,438	281,549
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ..... tons	6,179	5,029	115,219	83,114
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	11,812	15,586	10,746	12,538
United States	78,725	58,687	78,064	57,819
British North America	18,150	23,580	15,486	18,131
British India	65,013	42,902	56,229	37,700
Other Countries	77,042	64,460	63,417	48,588
Total	250,742	205,215	223,942	174,776
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France ..... yards	3,399	12,528	868	2,444
Egypt	2,495	250	516	34
United States	227,427	272,240	57,561	74,170
British North America	19,640	42,298	4,488	10,589
British India	209,479	147,890	22,894	24,471
Australia	34,704	67,738	6,285	14,654
Other Countries	139,184	101,298	27,873	18,870
Total	636,328	644,242	120,485	145,232
Soap ..... cwts	60,733	63,954	78,451	80,849
Spirits, British and Irish—To France ..... gals	5,986	7,364	749	921
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	174,001	17,797	21,751	2,225
Turkey	1,275	2,365	159	295
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	89,269	35,652	11,159	4,456
United States	24,494	19,100	3,062	2,387
British North America	87,480	119,519	10,934	14,939
Australia	156,652	154,953	19,581	19,369
Other Countries	69,565	95,010	8,696	11,877
Total	608,722	451,760	76,091	56,469

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwts	201,632	271,041	313,409	396,578
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	1,505	2,242	11,192	11,540
Germany	2,892	8,024	21,357	44,787
France	7,880	13,113	57,573	79,268
Turkey	1,902	2,736	14,302	15,022
United States	6,775	25,940	48,573	140,837
Other Countries	7,725	10,653	56,515	56,599
Total	28,679	62,708	209,512	348,053
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	642,386	667,610	54,977	67,627
Belgium.....	257,916	544,492	23,883	47,180
France	56,290	523,868	4,633	44,285
United States	277,215	25,510	20,763	1,827
Other Countries	202,426	443,370	16,787	44,017
Total	1,436,233	2,204,850	121,043	204,936
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	99,100	140,250	15,637	24,157
Germany	5,329,196	5,790,062	829,264	913,861
Holland	3,350,971	3,436,014	508,160	524,658
Belgium.....	133,678	73,364	20,548	9,944
France	634,866	570,138	118,093	103,134
Other Countries	656,110	508,666	93,224	80,844
Total	10,203,921	10,518,494	1,584,926	1,656,598
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	300,820	125,400	77,469	17,993
Germany	1,269,723	2,014,530	266,646	356,876
Holland	293,610	501,360	60,959	76,933
Belgium.....	227,550	213,834	50,151	48,630
France	1,576,335	1,723,552	282,479	280,237
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	88,610	103,468	16,369	16,441
Italy	447,850	277,100	60,891	44,276
United States	3,059,032	2,432,740	656,746	478,592
Brazil.....	651,370	592,060	63,868	62,445
Uruguay	306,570	101,890	43,708	13,013
Argentine Republic	798,132	277,830	105,712	39,863
Chili	256,030	263,654	34,438	32,735
Peru	401,000	276,430	61,232	49,920
China and Hong Kong	754,340	262,390	112,672	37,443
Japan	255,500	12,430	42,742	1,690
British North America	419,115	378,180	50,742	56,359
India	278,170	452,400	42,665	56,025
Australia	804,040	982,610	125,634	166,001

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	1,037,404	748,602	165,114	116,033
Total. All Wool ..... yards	6,793,656	5,914,590	1,448,458	1,206,466
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	5,740,633	5,088,832		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	6,431,545	5,825,870	871,779	745,039
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	4,831,040	4,788,860		
Total. Total ..... yards	13,225,201	11,740,460	2,320,237	1,951,505
Total. Total ..... lbs	10,571,673	9,877,692		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany .....yards	21,226,761	16,957,365	1,675,566	777,719
Holland	4,253,845	5,855,830	258,716	263,159
Belgium.....	2,451,778	2,284,280	182,320	108,783
France	14,089,613	20,503,880	823,602	942,083
Italy	6,552,530	4,337,070	246,761	156,265
United States	44,955,368	31,342,930	1,998,859	1,440,410
China and Hong Kong	5,221,220	3,872,600	278,885	206,492
Japan	795,180	415,280	43,440	19,939
British North America	728,480	1,406,630	32,516	57,994
India	505,270	411,742	32,386	22,354
Australia	2,737,290	3,068,610	140,074	154,623
Other Countries	12,300,064	9,147,217	545,309	410,721
Total. All Wool ..... yards	8,194,173	6,324,617	569,373	406,019
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	2,943,378	2,332,612		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	107,623,226	93,278,817	5,689,061	4,154,523
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	30,290,810	20,975,888		
Total. Total ..... yards	115,817,399	99,603,434	6,258,434	4,560,542
Total. Total ..... lbs	33,234,188	23,308,500		
Blankets and Blanketing..... yards	2,211,170	2,242,461	221,197	270,714
Blankets and Blanketing..... lbs	2,352,870	2,668,939		
Flannels ..... yards	1,977,740	2,307,192	109,849	123,934
Flannels ..... lb	698,101	796,924		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany .....yards	55,204	81,580	11,214	16,352
Holland	104,060	146,660	19,729	27,494
France	109,344	176,576	18,286	28,462
Spain and Canaries.....	2,298	5,710	337	888
United States	2,472,667	1,926,040	371,886	320,080
Chili	92,730	96,310	16,699	16,154
British North America	140,360	196,130	17,875	27,120
Australia	180,810	242,700	27,227	36,148
Other Countries	490,420	328,176	82,773	49,585
Total ..... yards	3,647,893	3,199,882	566,026	522,283
Total ..... lbs	5,918,189	5,219,822		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwts	25,178	24,048	28,513	32,904

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India ....£	...	1,232
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	128
	Total	...	1,360
United States	British N. America	...	60,306
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	92	1,666
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong.lbs	110,000	6,521
	Japan	1,989,000	104,951
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	58,700	3,717
	Total	2,157,700	115,189
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	11,500	687
Egypt	Turkey	1,700	85
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	108,600	9,906
	Other Countries	15,600	1,885
	Total	125,900	11,876
China & Hong Kong	Japan	20,000	1,050
	Other Countries	149,000	10,069
	Total	169,000	11,119
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	784,000	13,985
	China & Hong Kong	19,888,700	264,146
	Japan	4,643,200	64,780
	Java	503,700	8,013
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	1,352,200	21,302
	Total	27,171,800	372,226
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	1,769,600	29,167
Egypt	Turkey	690,600	11,660
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	4,315,000	58,279
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	2,015,200	28,842
	Total	7,020,800	98,781
China & Hong Kong	Japan	379,600	7,407
	Philippine Islands	7,361,700	143,330
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	7,741,300	150,737

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	29,177,000	613,077
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	10,363,700	146,987
	Peru	76,200	1,487
	Other Countries	4,996,100	86,596
	Total	15,436,000	234,980
Straits Settlements	Java	6,880,000	129,850
	Other Countries	578,500	8,348
	Total	7,458,500	138,198
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America..£	...	1,190
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	1,012
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	15
	Total	...	1,027
United States	British N. America	...	361,357
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	5,372
	Other Countries	...	16,597
	Total	...	21,969
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	47,280
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	6,853
	Other Countries	...	5,428
	Total	...	12,281
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	4,244	75,108
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	360	17,356
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	...	...
	Other Countries	276	1,018
	Total	276	1,018
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sailcloth)—To France	French W. I.....yds	177,050	3,558
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	50,800	2,093
	Total	227,850	5,651
Egypt	British India	14,500	360

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	1,200	80
	Total	15,700	440
United States	British N. America	2,249,100	68,403
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	506,600	18,559
	Central America	145,900	4,188
	Other Countries	133,550	4,898
	Total	786,050	27,645
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India ...£	...	1,907
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	1,907
United States	British N. America	...	98,631
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures — Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg.yds	103,900	17,215
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	6,300	997
	Total	110,200	18,212
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	British India	8,900	960
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	8,900	960
United States	British N. America	1,258,800	197,749
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	1,620	190
	Other Countries	19,200	2,479
	Total	20,820	2,669
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	1,613,600	91,256
	Japan	818,700	32,438
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	26,600	1,902
	Total	2,458,900	125,596
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	4,500	186
	Other Countries	2,000	129
	Total	6,500	315
China & Hong Kong	Japan	16,200	988
	Other Countries	12,500	655
	Total	28,700	1,643
United States	British N. America	4,298,000	186,194
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	460,960	64,038

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	24,605	2,950
United States	107,262	102,384
Argentine Republic	111,710	39,521
British North America	41,529	70,286
Possessions in South Africa	162,043	166,325
India	27,081	38,415
Australia	311,290	309,000
Other Countries	238,278	216,690
Total	1,023,798	945,571
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	85,215	211,635
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	311,143	277,515
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	580,559	669,460
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	456,472	416,331
Hosiery	258,714	258,350
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	411,515	420,971
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	36,672	20,675
France	21,719	13,649
United States	258,083	192,838
Brazil	39,653	48,645
British North America	18,257	31,778
India	28,477	33,576
Australia	68,766	59,686
Other Countries	243,657	155,187
Total	715,294	556,034
Fish	89,204	78,896
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	43,839	22,866
France	42,997	46,952
Egypt	76,162	3,732
United States	764,334	649,791
United States of Colombia (New Granada)	40,758	30,829
Channel Islands	45,851	69,236
British North America	231,752	231,079

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—(*Con.*)—British West Indies and Guiana	80,472	57,095
Possessions in South Africa	146,038	148,579
India	72,164	83,055
Australia	335,008	379,419
Other Countries	311,244	247,156
Total	2,190,619	1,969,789
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	30,184	19,184
Germany	116,900	91,017
Holland	33,201	31,871
France	52,639	42,775
Spain and Canaries	31,146	34,065
United States	307,441	229,421
Spanish West India Islands	49,659	15,689
Brazil	95,522	84,458
Argentine Republic	65,236	44,907
British North America	40,898	44,317
India	70,606	100,832
Australia	189,116	186,643
Other Countries	526,420	439,270
Total	1,608,968	1,364,449
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	72,771	103,477
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	41,973	40,935
Germany	119,035	114,033
France	7,800	7,367
Spain and Canaries	22,062	13,407
Italy	41,320	71,979
Egypt	56,127	35,498
Brazil	55,341	36,599
British India	76,138	109,883
Australia	48,693	71,384
Other Countries	392,617	420,778
Total	861,106	921,863
Other Descriptions—To Russia	99,693	110,358
Germany	364,254	303,194
Holland	133,621	145,677
Belgium	130,409	165,667
France	205,578	154,189
Spain and Canaries	75,378	60,964

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)—Other descriptions—To Egypt	29,704	24,351
United States	231,942	77,492
British India	126,774	273,143
Australia	68,138	107,501
Other Countries	481,169	487,100
Total	1,945,760	1,909,636
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	335,026	343,072
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	234,410	164,226
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	62,548	77,361
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	29,815	28,077
British India	9,138	8,726
Australia	49,600	65,778
Other Countries	51,441	46,325
Total	139,994	148,906
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	16,309	24,021
Holland	124,140	81,546
Belgium	37,292	28,003
France	390,969	315,716
Other Countries	13,202	6,036
Total	581,912	455,322
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany	3,460	2,639
France	7,862	14,359
Egypt	4,029	87
U. S. of Colombia (New Granada)	3,065	3,552
British India	33,474	75,225
Other Countries	36,823	21,550
Total	88,713	117,412
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	819	507
Egypt	7,145	...
United States	41,057	18,518
British North America	6,106	8,972
Australia	12,916	30,741

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	7,872	15,789
Total	75,915	74,527
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	25,554	15,289
Belgium	55,595	40,006
France	60,872	71,345
United States	50,644	68,250
Other Countries	89,555	55,260
Total	282,220	250,150
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	11,529	40,703
France	5,131	6,328

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	44,049	27,228
Other Countries	35,576	46,318
Total	96,285	120,577
Total of Silk Manufactures	663,618	707,898
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	37,539	38,656
British North America	9,666	11,500
British India	17,496	21,958
Egypt	7,045	1,988
Australia	40,476	89,815
Other Countries	97,031	101,267
Total	209,253	215,184

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	122,099	429,643
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	90,598	61,333
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	429,577	462,212
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	9,995,918	7,952,523
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	78,389,392	71,954,354
Unenumerated Articles	5,330,000	5,280,000
Total Value	83,719,392	77,234,354

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	1,072	25,996	2,708,684	51,000
Holland	5,124	3,972	12,600	431,726
Belgium	6,600	104,834	8,000	234,800
France	169,772	163,513	377,624	1,434,199
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	20	1,000,626	43,208
Spain and Canaries	5,137	1,420	1,867,600	1,680
Gibraltar	16,584	14,067	...	...
Malta	31,440	17,696	...	30,000
Turkey	4,986	8,474	...	...
Egypt	166,126	219,760	791,791	266,795
West Coast of Africa	26,438	26,344	13,995	31,167
British Possessions in South Africa	209	88,543	161,750	4,450
China (includ. Hong Kong)	39,054	183,801	...	...
Australia	3,763,448	1,782,657	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	6,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	384,747	853,955	58,583	1,281,540
Brazil	24,603	41,386	33,596	187,889
United States	1,463,127	90,624	1,500	4,100
Other Countries	26,971	102,810	822,225	340,415
Total of Gold	6,135,438	3,729,872	7,858,574	4,348,969

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	650	1,216,413	227,700	11,480
Holland	1,894	111,189	900	37,195
Belgium	5,560	236,299	446,800	84,300
France	717,795	455,042	921,488	332,133
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	470	3,650	99,391	2,070
Spain and Canaries	2,841	10	20,000	433,212
Gibraltar	19,566	13,289	...	...
Malta	550	...	...	...
Turkey	40	...	...	...
Egypt	2,812	3,095	1,037,748	4,023,951
West Coast of Africa	...	4,967	3,814	62,439
British Possessions in South Africa	150	840	25,400	10,200
China (includ. Hong Kong)	89,127	158,641	313,055	24,800
Australia	4,930	6,998	4,315	15,750
British North America	1,600	2,400	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	832,958	1,261,159	55,680	88,480
Brazil	20,117	11,449	...	...
United States	2,203,279	1,462,596	1,000	...
Other Countries	77,262	572,085	268,847	172,979
Total of Silver	3,981,601	5,520,122	3,426,138	5,298,989

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	1,722	1,242,409	2,936,384	62,480
Holland	7,018	115,161	13,500	468,921
Belgium	12,160	341,133	454,800	319,100
France	887,567	618,555	1,299,112	1,766,332
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	470	3,670	1,100,017	45,278
Spain and Canaries	7,978	1,430	1,887,600	434,892
Gibraltar	36,150	27,356	...	...
Malta	31,990	17,696	...	30,000
Turkey	5,026	8,474	...	...
Egypt	168,938	222,855	1,829,539	4,290,746
West Coast of Africa	26,438	31,311	17,809	93,606
British Possessions in South Africa	359	89,383	187,150	14,650
China (includ. Hong Kong)	128,181	342,442	313,055	24,800
Australia	3,768,378	1,789,655	4,315	15,750
British North America	1,600	2,400	...	6,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,217,705	2,115,114	114,263	1,370,020
Brazil	44,720	52,835	33,596	187,889
United States	3,666,406	1,553,220	2,500	4,100
Other Countries	104,233	674,895	1,091,072	513,394
Total of Gold and Silver	10117039	9,249,994	11284712	9,647,958

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	11911	11733	11270	10876
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	22639	23259	22920	23136
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15218	16005	16048	16399
Barnstaple Bank	17182	3725	3482	3649	4117
Bedford Bank	34218	31997	32306	31515	31643
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	13494	14100	14395	14099
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	72481	78531	77340	71099
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	13710	14778	14456	14051
Bridgwater Bank	10028	7146	6909	6905	6755
Bristol Bank	48277	21296	21340	20555	19720
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14478	13856	14639	14148
Buckingham Bank	29657	18755	20436	20888	19925
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	36448	36813	49818	64496
Banbury Bank	43457	24517	25067	24633	24343
Banbury Old Bank	55153	16840	17017	17445	17503
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	32765	32676	33782	33300
Brecon Old Bank	68271	44575	46857	46797	46910
Brighton Union Bank	33794	21699	22767	22050	21375
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12585	12738	12354	12683
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2637	2566	2619	2915
Cambridge Bank	25744	14892	15417	15230	15217
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	42647	44150	43214	42864
Canterbury Bank	33671	19920	21280	20320	19859
Colchester Bank	25082	13143	13564	12829	12635
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	26471	26955	27568	27809
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	29931	28870	27907	28175
City Bank, Exeter	21527	12620	12715	12095	12346
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	76645	75768	75455	76590
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	13399	12145	12226	11745
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	42215	43385	38036	36180
Derby Old Bank	27237	27804	25996	25210	26014
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4610	5006	4786	4782
Darlington Bank	86218	87379	82872	83181	82923
Devonport Bank	10664	5561	5327	5051	5172
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	35571	37282	37420	36614
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	78770	77804	77657	75835
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	54169	54453	51834	51323
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	37057	37546	37231	37505
Exeter Bank	37894	18674	18605	18480	17911
Farnham Bank	14202	5372	5516	5535	5369
Faversham Bank	6681	5535	5849	5710	5837
Godalming Bank	6322	4896	5100	4867	5213
Guildford Bank	14524	10531	10891	11434	11911
Grantham Bank	30372	21114	22823	22728	22820
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	21128	20154	18748	19811
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	27009	27590	27135	26842
Harwich Bank	5778	4600	4850	4380	4357
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	32227	32754	32687	33293
Ipswich Bank	21901	15560	16155	16811	16479
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	44428	45759	45036	45072
Kentish Bank	19895	19037	16363	16350	15965
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	19048	18412	18186	17914
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	21465	21895	22330	22274
Kendal Bank	44663	45050	44995	43280	44200
Leeds Bank	130757	132724	130601	127210	125055
Leeds Union Bank	37459	35488	36859	37577	37657
Leicester Bank	32322	25909	27359	28439	28610
Lewes Old Bank	44836	24177	24850	25008	25405
Lincoln Bank	100342	100133	94493	86269	87245
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	18879	19278	20787	21098
Loughborough Bank	7359	7329	7116	6843	7045
Lymington Bank	5038	3017	2770	2597	2505
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	27440	27973	28738	27725
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13017	10280	10700	10269	10284
Macclesfield Bank	15760	9480	9365	9780	9982
Miners' Bank	18688	19653	17690	17086	17686
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	3064	2935	2925	3031
Newark Bank	28788	22115	22618	23015	22932
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	45626	47225	45686	45240
Newbury Bank	36787	12532	12800	12929	13134
Newmarket Bank	23098	14679	15103	15025	15022
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	81966	84508	84202	83241
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	21777	22887	24143	23846
New Sarum Bank	15659	4996	5345	5125	4845
Nottingham Bank	31047	28753	29037	30785	31181
Oswestry Bank	18471	8352	8325	7955	8074
Oxford Old Bank	34391	31292	30171	29146	32350
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	10450	10582	10985	10722
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	7144	7357	7599	6756
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	49295	48509	47446	48606
Penzance Bank	11405	8152	7643	7850	7891
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	21408	21632	20786	20765
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	25782	26775	26801	26275
Richmond Bank	6889	6995	7351	6663	6643
Royston Bank	16393	8521	9038	8828	8646
Rye Bank	29864	8622	8332	7941	7300
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	20185	19608	19519	18955
Salop Bank	22338	4810	5152	5390	5253
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24735	24732	24727	24664
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	22623	22990	22733	23002
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1625	1999	2195	2403
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7797	8161	8158	8343
Southwell Bank	14744	10952	11429	11026	11021
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13877	14447	14693	14258
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	24390	23672	25193	24813
Tavistock Bank	13421	9440	10041	9766	10259
Thornbury Bank	10026	6634	6882	6720	6518
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13479	6304	6310	6277	6433
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11150	11350	11412	11553
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	12132	12525	12652	13180
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4876	4821	5000	5050
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	11201	9756	9591	9205
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	6795	7197	7450	7686
Wallingford Bank	17064	5272	5337	5333	5084
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	24775	24832	25437	24017
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3373	3812	3991	3343
West Riding Bank	46158	47974	44655	42739	43964
Whitby Old Bank	14258	13960	13950	14313	14211
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	9068	8878	8821	8796
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	11058	11204	11300	11700
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	37160	36162	35258	34041
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	38298	37960	37244	37510
Wiveliscombe Bank	7602	2192	2426	2342	2219
Worcester Old Bank	87448	45532	46033	45695	45511
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	32635	33388	33562	32906

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	9334	9097	8065	8392
York Bank	46387	41689	44208	44875	45683
	3874621	2730854	2751733	2732940	2735119

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	11909	11925	12072	12139
Barnsley	9563	9143	9118	9122	9051
Bradford	49292	48865	49017	49727	49738
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	31216	31504	31470	31824
Bradford Commercial	20084	20212	19575	18690	18771
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	66701	57158	56849	55412	54440
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	11432	11439	8865	9346
Cumberland Union	35395	35949	33973	32889	35525
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	19810	20205	18924	18020
Coventry Union	16251	15272	15077	15970	14531
County of Gloucester	144352	99700	100304	96999	95215
Carlisle and Cumberland	25810	25119	25860	25195	27286
Carlisle City and District	19972	20280	20369	19507	20165
County of Stafford	9418	9356	9602	9190	8661
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	33393	33374	30579	29008
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	20591	18965	19521	19293
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	27253	26318	23964	24267
Gloucestershire	155920	148914	151825	151948	151665
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	17430	17056	17030	18227
Huddersfield	37354	36442	35305	36959	37439
Hull	29333	30480	29443	26608	27646
Halifax Commercial	13733	13355	13310	13355	13103
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	39342	39695	40255	40247
Helston	1503	1493	1480	1503	1501
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	28953	27410	25869	26703
Lancaster	64311	63792	64554	64006	62503
Leicestershire	86060	74477	77853	77966	77595
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	49810	52495	49313	51358
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11562	12732	12785	12785
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	8162	7984	9400	9905
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	35142	33614	30975	29868
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26093	25800	24740	24470
North Wilts	63939	39061	39806	42563	43515
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	62136	63024	64087	62315
Northamptonshire	26401	18550	19629	20100	18990
North and South Wales	63951	63388	61529	61203	61041
Pares' Leicestershire	59300	59156	59388	59005	57449
Sheffield	35843	36338	34629	34378	35989
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	53837	56647	53870	53609
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	334233	342242	335360	332681
Shropshire	47951	40012	45567	46330	46176
Steurbridge and Kidderminster	56830	51220	51610	50920	50675
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	23867	23190	22262	22511
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	54141	51543	49578	49759
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	53576	53984	53905	53800
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	18030	20265	21453	19771
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	14042	14171	14018	14197
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	28977	29320	28692	30325
West of England & South Wales District	83535	85510	80288	77331	80003
Wilts and Dorset	76162	72713	73981	77331	76335
West Riding Union	34029	34296	34125	32951	33942
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	4152	4378	4350	5001
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	1433	1166	1033	800
York Union Banking	71240	73089	71674	66401	67933
York City and County	94695	96165	93746	87095	88708
Yorkshire	122532	125946	127130	114120	115705
	2738640	2526023	2537073	2479144	2483525

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended April 18, 1874:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	630668	369748
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	673379	571545
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	503026	215432
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	736483	466128
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	548077	426316
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	743662	414930
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co., Aberdeen	70133	172137	137102
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	279830	165758
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	503346	321322
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	660753	639462
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	89613	62558
Total	2749271	5540974	3781302

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2910725	522158
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	894780	364311
Belfast Banking Company	281611	498221	314786
Northern Banking Company	243440	488328	300591
Ulster Banking Company	311079	695684	460611
National Bank	852269	1331694	808050
Total	6354494	6819432	2765507

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, April 11. 1874 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s d	£ s d
SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	43,405 18 7	122,331 9 8
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	1,244 4 0	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	1,279 9 4
Total	44,650 2 7	123,610 19 0
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	353,187 1 9	...
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,279 9 4	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	1,244 4 0
Total	354,466 11 1	1,244 4 0

Total amount on April 11, 1874, at the credit of—

	£ s d
The fund for the Banks for Savings	40,394,769 7 4
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	22,536,239 19 9
Total	62,931,009 7 1
Ditto—by last monthly account	62,656,747 16 5

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal. of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended May 2, 1874:—

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdm.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	607,569	14,669	120,350	742,588	2,135	17,602	19,737
Barley	300,474	35,717	...	336,191	297	...	297
Oats	313,204	6,763	9,000	328,967	53	582	635
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	43,238	2,125	...	45,363	105	...	105
Beans	37,534	2,916	...	39,550	48	...	48
Indian corn	113,190	22,090	99,946	235,226	...	5,938	5,938
Buckwheat	50	...	...	50	...	...	...
Bere or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of malt)	1,415,259	83,380	229,296	1,727,935	2,638	24,122	26,760
Wheatmeal or flour	163,327	16,082	4,910	184,319	1,406	68	1,474
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	...	...	...	...	171	...	171
Rye meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	57	...	57
Indian corn meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	163,327	16,082	4,910	184,319	1,634	68	1,702
Total of corn & meal (exclusive of malt)	1,578,586	99,462	234,206	1,912,254	4,272	24,190	28,462
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt (entered by the quarter)	...	...	...	...	1,183	...	1,183

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It having been represented to this department that packets containing articles of jewellery, watches, &c., received in Peru are chargeable with customs' duties, and ought not to be forwarded by post, the Postmaster-General thinks it necessary to make this regulation known to the public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the post to places in Peru are, according to the laws of that country liable to confiscation.

During the summer months (commencing on the 1st May) there will be a service to the Channel Islands daily, Sundays excepted. From Monday to Friday inclusive the despatch from London will be by the ordinary night mail train to Southampton, but on Saturday, when the packet will leave Southampton earlier than other nights and will proceed direct to Jersey, the mails will be forwarded by the 5.20 p.m. train from Waterloo station, and the Guernsey bags sent on that day will reach their destination via Jersey on Monday morning. The mails from the Islands will be due in London every day, Sundays excepted, in time for the first delivery.

Since the issue of notice No. 16, dated the 30th ultimo, relative to the Australian mail service, the Postmaster-General of Victoria has requested that correspondence for that colony, which may be specially directed to be sent by the route of Singapore and Brisbane, may be so forwarded. The public are, therefore, informed that, while all correspondence for Victoria not bearing a special address will, as a rule, be sent by the Point de Galle and Melbourne route, correspondence for this colony will also be sent, in future, either via Singapore and Brisbane or via San Francisco, if bearing a special address to that effect.

Commencing on the 15th inst., an additional packet will be despatched from Liverpool on the 15th of each month, to call at the ports on the South West Coast of Africa not visited by the regular packets which sail every Saturday. The ports at which these additional packets intend to call from time to time will be notified in the postal circular. Mails for conveyance by these vessels will be despatched from London on the evening of the 14th of each month, and from Liverpool on the following day, excepting when the 14th falls on a Sunday, on which occasions the mails will leave London on the evening of the 15th, and the packet will sail one day later.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The following is the official Return showing the number of Bales of Cotton Imported, Exported, Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports during the Month and Three Months ended March 31, 1874:—

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Imports in the month of March	236,419	47,907	51,528	34,618	11,317	381,789
Imports in the three months ended March 31	739,037	122,362	160,408	113,948	26,000	1,161,755
Exports in the month of March	13,458	1,393	52,055	414	1,306	68,626
Exports in the three months ended March 31	38,304	6,167	134,918	920	6,364	186,673
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the month of March	181,076	27,360	54,687	21,348	3,742	288,213
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the three months ended March 31	505,110	87,710	144,261	69,162	11,773	818,016
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the month of March	1,550	...	35	30	121	1,736
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the three months ended March 31	2,748	25	60	163	179	3,157

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during April, 1874:—

IMPORTS.

By SEA.	Ships.	Tons.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.	Tons.
Total	385	204,196	Total	332,074
Imports during Apr.'73	485	216,235	Imports during April, 1873	426,916

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1873 and 1874.

	Ships.	Tons.
By SEA.—Jan. 1 to April 30, 1874	1,923	955,054
Jan. 1 to April 30, 1873	1,768	922,354
Increase in the present year	155	32,700

	Tons. Cwts.
By RAILWAY AND CANAL.—Jan. 1 to April 30, 1873	1,642,736 0
Jan. 1 to April 30, 1874	1,500,515 0
Decrease in the present year	142,221 0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London by sea, rail, and canal, and afterwards exported coastwise or to foreign parts, or sent beyond limits of London district, by rail or inland navigation, during April, 1874:—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	50,689
Seaborne coal exported	46,844
Railway-borne coal exported	29,243
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships	3,932
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during April, 1874	130,708
Ditto, during April, 1873	150,801

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.

	Tons.
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1873	573,037
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1874	523,056
Decrease in the present year	49,981

GENERAL STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.

Decrease in coal imported by railway during the present year	142,221
Less increase in coal imported by sea	32,700
Add decrease in exports	49,981
	82,681
Total increase in trade within the London district during the present year	59,540

Education during 1873 was fostered in England and Wales by Government grants to the amount of 1,172,786*l* 18s 2d, an increase of 198,494*l* 15s 7d compared with the year 1872. From the fact that grants for evening scholars show a falling off of 7,255*l*, while other objects for which grants were made have largely developed, it would appear that the former hap-hazard kind of education is being improved upon by the new regulations. The total grants since 1839, inclusive, now amount to 13,361,905*l* 1s 6d, of which 8,856,648*l* was to Church of England schools. Increased accommodation was provided in 1873 for 78,018 children, at a cost of 89,277*l* 11s from Parliamentary grants, in addition to 462,774*l* subscribed by promoters. Since 1839, a term of 35 years, new buildings and extensions of the same kind have provided accommodation for 1,150,502 children. For Scotland, the expenditure from education grants was 140,291*l* 7s 8d in the year 1873; for the 35 years, 1,825,660*l*. Increased accommodation was made for 1,678 children, at an expenditure of 6,972*l* on the necessary buildings and extensions.

At a large meeting of the colliery proprietors of South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire, employers of upwards of 20,000 miners, which was held at the King's Head, Barnsley, for the purpose of considering the

SUPPLEMENT TO

The Economist.

(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Five Months ended May 31, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Alkali ..... cwts	34,083	24,854	53,413	33,660
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ..... No.	41,956	31,530	849,444	626,738
Cows	9,867	8,562	177,404	167,170
Calves	12,941	11,335	62,027	52,538
Sheep and Lambs	322,542	289,451	659,042	606,459
Swine	8,690	54,011	27,909	174,063
Bacon ..... cwts	1,623,056	1,396,017	3,181,699	2,956,063
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use	223,621	117,402	78,915	42,414
Peruvian	18,157	16,573	177,471	177,204
Beef—Salted	119,486	99,195	229,437	199,539
Fresh or slightly Salted	33,808	27,052	77,407	67,117
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure ..... tons	22,318	28,563	144,899	185,204
Brimstone ..... cwts	392,459	429,083	127,121	144,799
Bristles ..... lbs	528,303	650,200	97,750	112,644
Butter ..... cwts	487,394	596,725	2,669,850	3,307,790
Caoutchouc	69,616	58,706	804,165	638,129
Cheese	239,898	246,279	713,880	747,896
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ..... value £	...	...	388,392	444,667
Chicory { Imports ..... cwts	51,596	52,386	38,858	34,566
Chicory { Home Consumption	43,009	43,594		
Clocks ..... No.	159,574	162,176	157,428	175,045
Cochineal ..... cwts	16,385	12,759	216,888	155,443
Cocoa { Imports ..... lbs	8,195,759	6,429,841	258,887	190,019
Cocoa { Home Consumption	3,778,666	4,015,516		
Coffee—From Ceylon	279,083	241,085	1,134,822	1,294,170
Other British Possessions	132,059	176,565	588,069	932,569
Brazil	82,794	59,037	336,011	291,337
Central America	50,909	42,555	234,617	253,353
Other Countries	94,099	112,743	423,985	556,370
Total { Imports	638,944	631,985	2,717,504	3,327,799
Total { Home Consumption	126,120	113,716		

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ..... tons	2,294	2,314	41,787	41,417
Chili	6,104	3,282	95,011	57,862
Australia	2,052	286	28,560	3,714
Other Countries	11,438	12,890	217,679	181,180
Total	21,888	18,772	383,037	284,173
Regulus—From Chili	10,309	8,640	406,355	338,062
Other Countries	2,641	1,860	124,453	84,775
Total	12,950	10,500	530,808	422,837
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	6,602	9,295	583,362	754,623
Australia	5,428	6,842	507,953	611,113
Other Countries	1,755	1,660	156,453	130,257
Total	13,785	17,797	1,247,768	1,495,993
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ..... cwts	4,784,431	1,940,353	2,983,520	1,235,521
Denmark	232,848	76,951	156,653	52,657
Germany	1,075,117	1,440,348	752,020	1,057,429
France	1,128,607	4,227	719,637	3,235
Austrian Territories	15,009	482	10,239	200
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	168,253	374,770	98,935	230,245
Egypt	564,925	73,311	299,805	46,916
United States	5,585,189	9,313,895	3,707,403	6,336,791
Chili	555,706	639,467	344,285	426,055
British North America	77,874	51,534	53,313	35,524
Other Countries	1,012,034	1,219,153	677,563	804,478
Total	15,199,993	15,134,491	9,803,373	10,229,051
Barley	5,174,883	4,098,350	2,227,220	2,068,258
Oats	4,080,154	4,418,269	1,566,756	1,990,405
Peas	506,648	560,677	218,606	267,456
Beans	1,173,965	1,020,539	483,543	468,426

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	6,139,437	6,375,802	2,077,574	2,806,931
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	366,535	421,661	360,089	417,366
France	1,404,084	173,660	1,333,728	191,990
United States	346,790	1,572,990	308,997	1,449,364
British North America	22,106	88,156	19,890	85,820
Other Countries	781,866	687,959	745,723	708,744
Total	2,921,381	2,944,426	2,768,427	2,853,284
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	1,722	2,233	3,641	5,214
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	4,380,661	4,739,410	19,427,342	17,810,607
Brazil	285,732	343,322	1,309,079	1,353,698
Turkey	46,889	8,626	182,908	31,533
Egypt	928,536	829,350	4,482,696	3,921,140
British India	1,259,639	1,028,134	3,818,589	2,984,840
Other Countries	154,259	72,757	646,990	306,106
Total	7,055,716	7,021,599	29,937,604	26,407,324
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	697,415	710,020
Currants { Imports .....cwts	81,093	76,977	109,403	91,250
Currants { Home Consumption	255,771	242,105	44,050	17,476
Cutch .....tons	2,039	866	1,131,637	1,129,722
Eggs .....great hundreds	2,635,637	2,660,635	134,599	157,269
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	99,906	105,045		
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	186,333	387,663	417,429	823,099
Germany	137,397	84,096	301,037	181,768
Holland	116,154	139,375	348,806	424,113
Belgium	193,199	192,892	661,401	674,710
Other Countries	10,903	14,569	21,856	28,065
Total	643,986	818,595	1,750,529	2,131,755

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Nine Months from

	Sept. 1, 1871, to May 31, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to May 31, 1873.		Sept. 1, 1873, to May 31, 1874.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	28,988,173	6,689,578	34,030,010	7,853,079	31,141,986	7,186,612
Wheat Flour	2,304,233	658,352	5,255,483	1,501,566	4,879,890	1,394,254
Barley	9,752,874	2,730,805	11,905,411	3,333,515	7,168,167	2,007,086
Oats	8,504,284	3,092,468	7,726,851	2,809,764	7,524,103	2,736,037
Beans	619,316	137,626	1,093,906	243,090	905,847	201,299
Peans	2,653,281	619,099	2,599,180	489,808	2,111,559	492,697
Indian Corn	13,319,667	3,107,922	15,212,387	3,549,556	12,555,454	2,929,605

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	7,925	5,347	179,391	132,443
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	184,164	194,146	175,676	174,946
Flint	32,308	23,731	139,925	83,530
Plate, silvered or not	15,920	23,734	54,623	89,809
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	100,390	125,903	238,448	301,541
Guano .....tons	65,547	81,116	742,500	993,081
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	16,256	24,099	56,192	63,236
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	17,968	35,400	116,675	318,798
Gutta Percha	18,650	18,992	169,781	205,947
Hams	106,779	115,160	297,476	309,748
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	65,198	133,146	17,943	24,960
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	16,425	38,657	26,873	71,402
Italy	146,845	133,678	302,573	250,014
Austrian Territories	5,663	8,006	11,929	15,981
British India	12,268	22,355	14,890	27,328
Philippine Islands	123,077	191,505	273,712	310,824
Other Countries	103,057	99,755	177,424	170,468
Total	407,335	493,956	807,401	846,017
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed	171,076	157,104	634,387	648,310
—Dry—From British India	124,503	81,183	500,415	303,617
Other Countries				
Total	295,579	238,287	1,134,802	951,927
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay	60,320	30,200	197,836	100,721
Brazil	10,307	19,946	36,525	60,634
Australia	13,223	11,970	36,968	32,979
Other Countries	145,314	129,238	451,522	400,818
Total	229,164	191,354	722,851	595,152
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	13,525,985	13,216,821	887,450	922,399
Hops .....cwts	43,770	29,266	193,063	141,985
Indigo	61,384	64,741	1,829,273	1,637,804
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	15,318	19,331	200,972	281,871
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	245,293	395,438	402,969	457,248
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	4,690	1,337	64,503	24,662
Jute .....cwts	2,204,135	2,075,739	1,771,652	1,713,650
Lard	409,318	254,795	883,541	568,170
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	28,182	25,365	676,620	634,961
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	12,128	15,670	44,004	58,003
Gloves, of Leather	430,489	488,770	559,869	671,023

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	56,147	36,411	135,776	82,625
Root	24,791	70,644	55,234	126,144
Garancine	18,677	23,672	131,588	180,458
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	38,683	67,625	100,247	195,519
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	78,378	118,885	241,550	318,198
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	863,283	1,187,934	675,688	735,268
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	4,187	4,190	212,013	197,322
Palm ....cwts	352,961	294,126	620,331	497,629
Cocoa-nut	107,447	49,673	184,847	87,194
Olive ....tuns	17,150	11,818	779,653	526,593
Seed, of all kinds	6,272	7,513	235,807	274,688
Turpentine ....cwts	75,583	91,170	163,205	141,621
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	57,168	67,501	531,206	651,182
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	1,368,913	1,531,488	655,464	723,888
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium ....cwts	46,376	47,394	174,881	147,021
Holland	4,768	3,108	19,765	7,588
Sweden	19,489	17,333	28,080	27,924
France	9,254	14,793	33,337	55,779
Other Countries	5,924	7,682	15,982	16,713
Total	85,811	90,310	272,045	255,025
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	38,131	47,060
Holland	...	...	37,034	46,401
France	...	...	29,574	46,394
Other Countries	...	...	70,387	83,989
Total	...	...	175,126	223,844
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	18,873	36,438	320,724	466,437
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	147,656	196,245	317,315	421,945
Fresh	4,727	28,805	12,521	73,954
Potatoes....	5,611,012	2,295,386	1,546,426	555,191
Poultry and Game, alive or dead....value £	...	...	99,244	97,283
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	227,525	236,948	583,156	584,870
Quicksilver ....lbs	1,866,271	1,627,217	313,946	432,105
Rags and other Materials for making Paper —Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	7,323	6,888	131,650	122,806
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre....	48,397	65,875	380,465	546,362
Raisins { Imports ....cwts	25,955	81,969	42,702	123,076
Raisins { Home Consumption....	75,645	64,392	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk....	2,227,738	2,004,247	1,121,218	1,157,491

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	442,177	474,475	225,860	195,473
Saltpetre	139,261	105,567	187,482	127,164
Seeds—Clover and Grass	192,849	148,205	473,245	351,966
Cotton....tons	137,093	108,827	1,068,642	841,566
Flax and Linseed—From Russia ....qrs	179,049	234,443	545,309	695,924
British India	78,693	134,123	246,999	412,721
Other countries	39,501	64,617	141,934	187,199
Total	297,243	433,183	934,242	1,295,844
Rape	31,650	80,452	73,703	199,802
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	820,923	658,698	851,364	653,532
British India....	146,918	348,340	161,501	349,996
Egypt....	522,170	61,374	574,359	61,881
Other Countries	502,601	803,838	577,516	857,621
Total	1,992,612	1,872,250	2,164,740	1,923,030
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	14,705	17,243	233,406	236,702
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France ....lbs	13,097	48,402	26,882	74,310
Other Countries	6,502	8,049	7,935	6,380
Total	19,599	56,451	34,817	80,690
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe —Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	1,517,792	2,130,831
Belgium	...	...	556,508	810,636
Other Countries	...	...	15,159	14,891
Total	...	...	2,089,459	2,956,358
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	433,070	748,649
Other Countries	...	...	133,558	101,299
Total	...	...	556,628	849,948
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium....	...	...	104,842	71,267
Other Countries	...	...	113,648	127,044
Total	...	...	218,490	198,271
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	130,510	116,340
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	497,978	612,854	55,008	59,264
Ginger ....cwts	10,862	18,340	27,534	54,778
Pepper ....lbs	9,601,385	7,695,067	304,575	223,599

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum { Imports .....proof gallons	2,433,593	2,851,112	243,137	314,016
Rum { Home Consumption.....	2,100,382	2,094,745		
Brandy { Imports	2,624,863	1,656,870	894,261	683,865
Brandy { Home Consumption.....	1,614,264	1,633,530		
Other Sorts { Imports	980,609	826,307	93,671	88,188
Other Sorts { Home Consumption.....	439,489	432,860		
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	808,972	1,014,469	1,427,104	1,561,057
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	993,047	1,092,338	1,287,780	1,290,914
British India.....	201,600	109,146	220,980	105,699
Mauritius	556,923	380,800	770,603	459,103
Spanish West Indica Islands	246,291	1,049,823	325,977	1,247,428
Brazil	896,097	949,897	991,510	935,400
Java and Philippine Islands	569,587	921,654	676,102	1,033,053
Other Countries	1,344,593	1,531,076	1,745,484	1,829,857
Total	4,808,138	6,034,734	6,018,436	6,901,454
Molasses—From British West India Islands and Guiana	16,845	8,607	8,062	5,089
Spanish West Indica Islands.....	20,502	91,275	8,851	43,130
Other Countries	79,792	46,074	38,687	25,527
Total	117,139	145,956	55,600	73,746
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	11,200	...	24,285	...
Argentine Republic.....	136,709	132,134	287,718	258,571
United States	171,933	198,625	355,719	403,646
Australia	126,261	155,082	256,500	296,176
Other Countries	45,342	40,858	104,736	85,425
Total	491,445	526,699	1,028,958	1,043,818
Tar .....barrels	19,773	27,132	26,376	32,324
Tea—British India.....lbs	7,972,490	6,603,176	579,092	546,984
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	42,793,730	31,146,861	2,817,795	2,049,594
Other Countries	1,829,630	3,132,310	121,894	231,230
Total { Imports	52,595,850	40,882,347	3,518,781	2,827,808
Total { Home Consumption ...	55,856,530	55,693,583		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	5,155	5,778	163,495	254,094
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	80,538	63,795	569,219	334,064

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd { Imports.....lbs	17,512,583	14,225,446	602,890	472,162
Tobacco—Unmanufactd { Home Consumpt.	18,715,335	18,763,746		
Manufac. and Snuff { Imports	2,073,289	1,803,012	623,499	539,327
Manufac. and Snuff { Home Consumption	512,987	542,960		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	...	...	...	...
Valonia ..... tons	15,674	11,458	281,801	228,755
Watches ... .value £	...	...	160,125	181,786
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	10,782	3,950	7,021	2,072
Other British Possessions	15,558	10,905	4,962	3,195
Foreign—From Germany	184,087	187,867	29,106	27,690
Holland	264,066	251,541	173,576	165,901
France { Red	2,042,315	1,548,041	548,426	480,053
France { White	726,667	632,310	731,125	625,740
Portugal	1,860,962	1,542,374	628,988	515,341
Madeira	16,074	25,808	8,683	15,254
Spain { Red.....	684,493	477,550	87,662	62,682
Spain { White.....	3,089,929	2,860,200	1,119,911	978,597
Italy	284,266	275,742	55,073	56,568
Other Countries	74,000	67,561	37,482	33,577
Total { Of Wine.....	9,253,199	7,883,849	3,432,015	2,966,670
Total { Red	4,669,025	3,634,718	1,293,246	1,080,790
Total { White	4,584,174	4,249,131	2,138,769	1,885,880
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France { Red.....	1,780,950	1,553,838	...	...
From France { White.....	675,637	637,115	...	...
Portugal	1,463,348	1,511,227	...	...
Spain { Red.....	429,153	449,651	...	...
Spain { White.....	2,576,776	2,477,861	...	...
Other Countries	762,936	715,133	...	...
Total { Of wine	7,688,800	7,344,825	...	...
Total { Red.....	3,741,072	3,581,838	...	...
Total { White.....	3,947,728	3,762,987	...	...
Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia..loads	32,708	67,470	83,003	175,039
Sweden and Norway	230,831	281,811	480,660	625,606
Germany	101,898	143,507	383,093	536,986
British North America	9,037	5,016	35,603	22,403
Other Countries	197,347	278,852	750,680	1,054,542
Total	571,821	776,656	1,733,039	2,414,576
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	33,480	84,357	81,346	255,124
Sweden and Norway	330,180	383,439	848,003	1,195,037
British North America	59,662	64,877	179,293	200,270
Other Countries	56,090	111,345	228,767	450,030
Total	479,412	644,018	1,337,409	2,100,461

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Wood--(*Con.*)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	22,379	43,362	223,606	324,008
Mahogany .....tons	21,609	28,484	259,716	293,155
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	12,017,489	7,217,703	672,447	392,611
British Possessions in South Africa ...	15,955,831	15,991,228	1,100,907	1,131,945
British India	7,650,004	7,987,560	346,169	345,254
Australia	126,163,100	155,499,385	7,884,254	9,473,624
Other Countries	11,839,828	7,305,470	543,319	302,962
Total	173,626,252	194,001,346	10,547,096	11,646,396
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	1,470,322	1,254,058	173,866	165,399
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,960,477	1,950,125	224,761	229,819
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	24,404,800	24,946,880	194,498	221,749
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	5,482,839	5,821,076	636,425	655,897

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	16,053	20,130
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	191,786	68,706	769,522	342,674
Unenumerated.....value £	...	...	668,641	1,156,491
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	60,578	63,272	150,117	164,189
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	8,137	6,132	192,872	140,643
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	106,608	94,825	153,848	141,334
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	136,580,705	138,335,389
Unenumerated	...	...	*15,100,000	*14,126,000
Total Value	...	...	151,680,705	152,461,389

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Bark, Peruvian	142,538	157,702
Caoutchouc	214,547	285,820
Chicory	6,059	10,732
Cocoa	51,417	72,844
Cochineal	91,948	121,544
Coffee	1,711,217	1,197,157
Corn—Wheat	107,357	161,386
Wheatmeal or Flour	3,132	14,375
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought	797,933	827,815
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports	164,531	148,814
Germany	538,029	701,916
Holland	780,377	617,964
Belgium	546,413	793,933
France	214,080	406,053
Other Countries	219,852	407,185
Total	2,463,282	3,075,865
Cotton Manufactures	130,355	78,606
Currants	85,939	77,470
Cutch	17,235	16,346
Gambier	53,108	40,171
Guano	473,763	45,573
Gum Lac, all kinds	93,346	176,302
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	74,062	82,670
Jute	285,287	258,391

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed—Dry	591,172	507,877
Wet	80,930	141,847
Hops	9,335	3,203
Indigo	1,040,722	761,293
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought...	119,284	122,463
Steel—Unwrought	3,988	6,901
Oil—Cocoa-nut	139,374	118,279
Olive	33,718	31,711
Palm	331,990	194,411
Paper—Writing or Printing	15,933	38,783
Unenumerated (except Hangings)	17,928	11,033
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined	5,120	6,791
Quicksilver	128,025	236,746
Raisins	105,142	41,313
Rice, not in the Husk	821,491	927,334
Saltpetre	6,812	9,719
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	4,352	4,466
Rape	18,743	3,264
Silk—Raw	1,340,821	1,421,496
Knubs or Husks and Waste	22,460	10,908
Thrown	14,308	3,694
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs	35,023	47,630
Ribbons	8,625	3,543
Of Countries out of Europe	27,065	22,947

Principal Articles.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
	£	£
Spices—Cinnamon	36,680	45,389
Pepper	132,657	191,973
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum...	74,473	91,110
Brandy	70,368	61,175
Other Sorts	16,689	12,192
Mixed in Bond	49,540	53,775
Sugar—Refined and Candy	13,096	21,366
Unrefined	83,341	59,429
Molasses	16,472	16,339
Tallow and Stearine	43,415	67,445
Tea	985,202	793,561
Teeth, Elephants', &c.	87,664	132,078
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	67,552	96,974
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	179,042	204,552
Manufactured, and Snuff	108,056	102,620
Wine—Red	106,848	101,199
White	253,292	233,347
Mixed in Bond	1,174	1,428
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...	477,829	661,477
Belgium	749,637	1,126,173
France	1,360,852	1,971,506
United States	98,045	176,573
Other Countries	223,832	200,931
Total	2,910,195	4,136,660

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	78,324	121,360	61,401	76,223
Germany	302,290	276,637	158,358	118,216
Holland	89,885	122,800	41,321	53,989
France	14,311	102,362	11,380	44,571
United States	981,066	842,573	633,659	479,498
Other Countries	406,955	486,728	274,695	275,473
Total	1,872,831	1,952,460	1,180,814	1,047,970
Animals—Horses—To France .....No.	392	406	22,780	24,610
Other Countries	668	724	36,345	50,335
Total	1,060	1,130	59,125	74,945
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	163,914	91,427	234,294	138,067
Gunpowder .....lbs	6,806,020	6,270,317	172,643	177,732
Bags&Sacks,empty,for pcking mrchndise.doz	2,093,555	2,067,292	820,469	748,210
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	21,477	19,638	111,284	101,937
British West Indiaa Islands and Guiana..	14,268	15,534	53,120	62,522
British India	118,265	112,389	354,696	366,363
Australia	59,770	62,077	243,976	274,035
Other Countries	94,494	98,114	427,555	466,784
Total	308,274	307,752	1,190,631	1,271,641
Books, Printed.....cwts	29,271	28,418	324,886	312,346
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	27,066	46,557	152,230	305,854
Butter	16,688	15,259	97,787	95,762
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	2,478,811	2,228,291	83,801	76,660
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	242	277	51,291	84,130
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.....	1,024	1,012	86,233	91,623
Cheese .....cwts	7,504	6,430	32,183	28,395
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured				
—To Russia .....tons	270,237	236,809	289,044	226,595
Sweden and Norway	305,087	317,640	327,459	290,881
Denmark	217,446	247,182	224,184	219,821
Germany	551,508	672,555	575,791	592,332
Holland	143,643	135,174	159,686	131,202
France	981,654	946,405	934,751	836,552
Spain and Canaries.....	280,615	277,400	346,850	306,335
Italy	335,133	343,235	351,502	335,408
Turkey	100,861	127,426	107,676	126,282
Egypt.....	248,855	267,641	272,339	272,280
Brazil.....	119,036	169,473	144,384	188,691
Malta	99,180	123,385	110,108	130,467
British India.....	160,689	179,557	179,094	180,618
Other Countries	1,142,354	1,040,519	1,288,487	1,054,742
Total	4,956,298	5,084,401	5,311,355	4,892,206

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	1,222,367	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....cwts	23,513	24,043	110,652	106,057
Holland	18,910	15,987	88,116	71,548
Belgium.....	10,609	13,082	51,198	58,411
France	29,554	11,313	137,120	52,039
United States	42,905	223	206,375	1,050
British India.....	2,018	4,259	9,517	19,127
Other Countries	6,545	6,532	31,325	29,055
Total	134,054	75,439	634,303	337,287
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Russia	8,488	7,621	42,321	38,591
Germany	4,707	2,960	23,515	15,483
Holland	4,060	2,044	20,355	11,217
France	4,514	476	20,152	2,173
Italy	5,283	5,908	27,902	32,131
Turkey	14,485	12,884	72,953	64,798
Egypt.....	7,756	6,570	39,997	34,009
United States	1,252	506	6,568	2,905
British India	16,261	23,637	79,278	114,165
Other Countries	21,542	26,763	118,003	138,888
Total	88,348	89,369	451,044	454,351
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	86,884	116,687	365,290	481,174
Total of Copper	309,286	281,495	1,450,637	1,272,812
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material.....	54,826	56,228	161,222	156,912
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	1,052,230	1,032,954	90,828	84,940
Germany	16,743,642	15,628,372	1,433,832	1,181,926
Holland	19,344,328	18,377,948	1,792,950	1,510,010
France	2,039,135	3,401,330	244,929	266,369
Italy	9,546,250	8,710,080	508,623	448,099
Austrian Territories	1,570,100	1,777,900	84,725	93,140
Turkey	8,599,080	6,751,540	460,671	362,006
Egypt	2,878,770	740,550	201,655	47,414
China and Hong Kong	4,144,560	6,078,900	247,571	331,417
Japan.....	3,307,110	3,019,700	188,063	155,393
British India—Bombay	2,247,756	3,019,900	161,545	228,080
Madras	2,272,400	4,704,500	165,141	357,644
Bengal	5,616,100	5,994,950	399,300	432,067
Straits Settlements	933,810	1,059,260	66,332	77,685
Ceylon	96,300	143,300	7,419	9,782
Other Countries	8,213,806	8,834,751	599,227	603,463
Total	88,605,377	89,275,935	6,652,811	6,189,435

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	27,335,857	25,391,330	634,529	643,688
Holland	21,998,563	23,883,260	478,296	538,220
France	52,003,809	51,573,790	904,919	855,127
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	34,716,120	32,721,800	505,842	475,064
Italy	41,586,540	31,710,560	700,666	496,614
Austrian Territories	8,081,800	7,029,000	133,366	110,577
Greece	13,923,600	12,569,400	226,394	201,659
Turkey	132,365,670	91,168,900	2,213,891	1,497,210
Egypt	78,697,430	48,563,440	1,090,305	653,667
West Coast of Africa	9,161,169	6,410,950	173,143	103,676
United States	72,785,906	68,766,050	1,748,260	1,606,750
Foreign West Indies	28,552,752	16,836,800	535,720	304,608
Mexico	13,457,400	10,534,800	247,564	171,521
United States of Columbia (New Granada)	37,549,115	38,891,100	678,699	603,232
Brazil	62,845,416	68,454,100	1,166,065	1,191,050
Uruguay	8,142,000	3,707,200	156,766	69,231
Argentine Republic	23,672,860	14,187,500	439,247	239,585
Chili	21,572,000	21,527,220	356,587	325,807
Peru	13,337,010	9,824,300	240,554	154,148
China and Hong Kong	167,141,700	201,274,140	2,574,523	2,677,227
Japan	9,964,047	11,212,900	167,650	151,362
Java	8,272,250	15,457,100	141,839	284,110
Philippine Islands	3,767,640	4,724,340	83,568	87,911
Gibraltar	12,766,300	13,869,350	238,103	243,464
Malta	10,470,400	6,860,100	144,596	87,260
British North America	9,208,886	12,157,750	205,555	246,685
West India Islands and Guiana	17,241,127	18,283,400	294,902	295,192
Possessions in South Africa	8,497,450	6,549,461	197,977	149,926
British India—Bombay	95,461,205	114,498,670	1,253,491	1,443,462
Madras	16,524,800	20,276,200	238,435	272,905
Bengal	255,875,989	260,377,900	3,290,828	3,154,232
Straits Settlements	29,939,900	52,135,900	494,537	797,623
Ceylon	14,539,900	16,870,500	229,918	270,144
Australia	18,738,100	17,336,600	463,161	434,014
Other Countries	65,714,629	79,149,980	1,276,787	1,459,256
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	957,805,138	1,016,182,510	14,006,197	13,838,439
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	481,521,897	411,692,621	9,677,598	8,149,662
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	6,582,305	6,910,660	242,888	314,106
Total	1,445,909,340	1,434,785,791	23,926,683	22,302,207
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	483,526	419,774	189,872	147,860
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	3,419,966	3,461,721	615,141	605,689
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	26,105,257	34,365,796

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	8,149	12,440	13,602	18,347
Other Countries	6,375	23,545	9,123	26,365
Total	14,524	35,985	22,725	44,712
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	942,542	503,293	133,560	79,401
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	54,592	45,726	152,466	131,226
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	403,380	423,383	202,367	220,702
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	54,336	45,857	89,310	77,873
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	291,279	316,038	413,971	442,715
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	121,286	53,639	713,128	246,398
Holland	162,238	72,681	1,077,011	461,110
Belgium	71,893	36,180	426,377	184,999
France	44,830	23,806	263,532	110,231
United States	54,195	23,220	366,707	125,202
British North America	15,823	12,910	115,854	66,410
Other Countries	66,257	52,727	423,266	255,612
Total	536,522	275,163	3,385,875	1,449,962
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia	3,729	4,454	50,352	69,711
Germany	16,600	2,993	204,837	42,573
Holland	7,594	1,843	96,781	27,685
France	2,055	219	23,848	3,036
Italy	6,880	8,030	86,212	99,891
Turkey	1,871	5,255	25,214	62,476
United States	19,520	1,957	253,370	31,833
British North America	15,601	9,861	198,052	122,868
British India	6,755	15,087	87,028	190,682
Australia	6,672	6,907	90,310	96,695
Other Countries	41,859	37,361	535,091	479,796
Total	129,136	93,967	1,651,095	1,227,246
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	33,318	49,258	430,378	694,769
Sweden and Norway	12,561	28,296	155,432	331,311
Germany	20,557	3,172	282,017	63,681
Holland	6,818	3,967	96,596	56,777
Belgium	16,207	12,216	247,696	183,853
France	1,844	739	24,547	10,572
Spain and Canaries	6,377	9,869	88,727	130,621
Italy	7,410	9,054	79,675	118,199
Austrian Territories	95	2	1,658	36
Egypt	1,551	10,623	17,548	134,788
United States	102,452	52,445	1,309,232	125,358
Spanish West India Islands	2,630	509	33,046	5,070
Brazil	3,507	9,853	46,990	125,534
Peru	4,497	4,185	58,635	48,865

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Chili ..... tons	2,241	5,663	31,778	68,453
British North America	20,105	20,259	262,361	219,523
British India	7,465	22,662	123,879	304,260
Australia	7,125	33,217	108,401	459,219
Other Countries	17,995	60,104	225,823	702,482
Total	274,795	335,093	3,624,419	4,383,371
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	13,844	11,560	314,361	267,634
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	6,437	2,564	119,608	45,441
Germany	14,192	2,261	205,879	42,957
Holland	5,178	2,782	76,487	57,071
France	2,944	666	56,359	15,982
Spain and Canaries	2,086	3,046	32,017	49,058
Italy	4,069	3,138	65,543	54,483
United States	12,095	1,787	196,099	35,812
British North America	4,996	2,388	88,873	40,347
British India	5,527	8,028	98,036	135,642
Australia	9,134	8,227	218,833	185,670
Other Countries	26,316	21,138	491,236	407,008
Total	92,974	56,025	1,648,970	1,069,471
Tin Plates—To France	1,909	1,216	69,422	40,689
United States	44,537	40,948	1,455,989	1,246,338
British North America	1,376	615	48,854	21,098
Australia	1,940	1,709	71,939	55,644
Other Countries	9,280	8,458	327,221	266,672
Total	59,042	52,946	1,973,425	1,630,441
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia ..... tons	15,201	5,017	207,354	80,252
Germany	15,078	5,238	272,546	117,062
Holland	7,191	3,535	116,608	82,065
France	2,225	1,399	59,809	39,987
Spain and Canaries	4,096	5,191	60,683	69,790
United States	6,044	10,651	142,740	185,255
Peru	3,879	1,261	75,196	25,642
Brazil	5,949	3,413	100,722	78,177
British North America	6,325	9,573	155,662	161,394
British Possessions in South Africa	2,213	2,257	56,762	56,789
British India	8,410	8,054	156,616	191,481
Australia	12,172	13,716	261,015	277,898
Other Countries	25,890	36,250	567,523	722,864
Total	114,673	105,555	2,233,236	2,088,656
Old, for remanufacture—To United States	24,950	3,250	158,800	20,959
Other Countries	13,731	7,862	97,729	48,392
Total	38,681	11,112	256,529	69,351

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Steel, Unwrought— To France	1,279	1,089	52,700	47,425
United States	9,254	5,497	331,316	208,495
Other Countries	6,445	5,144	236,296	215,288
Total	16,978	11,730	620,312	471,208
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	4,430	3,670	287,058	298,934
Total of Iron and Steel	1,281,075	956,821	15,995,280	12,956,274
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	2,318	3,430	52,457	74,352
Germany	1,049	784	23,760	17,936
France	647	1,581	14,612	35,120
United States	1,922	1,030	44,342	24,021
China and Hong Kong	1,031	4,973	23,092	116,292
British India	387	546	10,424	14,860
Australia	839	930	19,110	22,253
Other Countries	4,222	3,298	93,971	81,257
Total	12,415	16,572	281,768	386,001
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought ..... cwts	44,730	54,874	408,916	491,413
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia ..... doz pairs	86,894	72,102	259,261	224,663
Other Countries	145,022	91,594	486,307	322,406
Total	231,916	163,696	745,568	547,069
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia ..... lbs	54,974	57,794	16,980	16,281
Other Countries	611,901	694,381	105,957	130,747
Total	666,875	752,175	122,937	147,028
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany ..... lbs	3,007,208	2,725,824	288,860	225,743
Holland	1,959,942	1,620,150	107,005	90,433
Belgium	494,878	546,730	63,696	68,950
France	268,827	224,102	14,998	19,816
Spain and Canaries	5,225,783	5,352,070	267,461	278,030
Italy	757,220	200,132	48,245	12,665
Gibraltar	6,980	960	541	72
Other Countries	1,458,496	818,354	88,183	46,909
Total	13,179,334	11,488,322	878,989	742,618
Jute	4,804,058	6,107,293	80,224	102,783

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia ....yards	59,630	111,500	3,944	6,632
Germany	2,765,322	3,115,140	109,127	134,108
Holland	421,400	493,277	28,910	16,779
France	1,819,025	2,287,581	84,186	103,427
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	842,020	722,570	23,343	21,258
Spain and Canaries	842,300	823,220	42,113	42,370
Italy	1,382,678	1,247,120	59,151	58,536
United States	53,618,977	51,649,560	1,551,246	1,601,390
Spanish West India Islands	8,810,600	3,826,600	338,654	148,191
Danish West India Islands	440,300	340,900	12,384	9,423
Hayti	808,930	934,700	19,792	26,054
United S. of Colombia (New Granada)	2,891,600	1,916,600	85,817	62,239
Brazil	2,626,590	2,281,890	90,136	69,804
Argentine Republic	1,371,800	755,730	45,698	21,476
Chili	721,000	370,300	18,958	12,476
Peru	741,990	329,100	22,298	9,720
British North America	1,018,900	1,622,340	28,797	47,197
British West India Islands and Guiana	2,475,899	1,571,900	57,624	36,313
British India	1,191,490	1,283,000	41,315	45,999
Australia	3,687,000	3,524,930	126,561	125,866
Other Countries	9,023,787	6,865,168	312,088	224,551
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	94,100,869	83,064,457	2,987,959	2,716,278
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	3,460,369	3,008,669	114,183	107,531
Total	97,561,238	86,073,126	3,102,142	2,823,809
Sailcloth and Sails	1,734,194	1,867,874	101,648	111,722
Thread for sewing ....lbs	971,895	1,072,925	123,631	131,979
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	3,431,963	3,209,551
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	37,452,156	42,908,243	641,749	662,039
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	1,444,605	1,667,569	188,666	195,556
Holland	574,401	465,195	72,593	51,857
Belgium	603,100	338,366	74,223	36,418
France	442,242	366,628	57,046	41,315
Spain and Canaries	77,430	139,430	10,295	15,661
Italy	374,524	735,133	49,013	87,215
Austrian Territories	98,737	353,941	12,874	38,936
Brazil	61,636	85,766	9,481	11,960
Australia	185,868	242,658	32,176	35,805
British North America	183,212	315,459	28,494	42,816
Other Countries	746,985	805,320	111,268	106,809
Total	4,796,740	5,515,465	646,129	664,348

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To United States ....cwts	19,154	5,178	53,487	17,850
British India	14,134	20,245	45,492	63,946
Australia	42,519	33,370	125,348	102,900
Other Countries	19,151	15,712	69,268	60,003
Total	94,958	74,805	293,595	244,699
Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States	2,594	5,131	8,434	14,219
British India	2,638	3,423	7,318	7,225
Australia	16,427	13,478	34,700	26,487
Other Countries	16,347	19,280	53,634	66,907
Total	38,006	41,312	104,086	114,838
Total of Paper	132,964	116,117	397,681	359,537
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	7,441	6,858	137,675	112,619
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	28,552	34,640	24,828	26,447
United States	93,493	72,002	93,562	70,024
British North America	23,338	30,667	19,839	23,080
British India	81,317	68,205	72,409	59,639
Other Countries	106,350	91,088	87,847	69,965
Total	333,050	296,602	298,485	249,155
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	4,029	16,403	1,080	3,086
Egypt	29,113	1,170	4,189	249
United States	233,777	289,002	59,351	79,096
British North America	33,870	48,678	7,430	12,296
British India	230,739	181,302	26,035	30,799
Australia	56,544	106,396	11,288	22,386
Other Countries	176,979	127,572	35,351	23,932
Total	765,051	770,523	144,724	171,844
Soap ....cwts	77,341	81,112	99,959	103,174
Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals	7,294	7,789	913	974
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	232,069	21,674	29,010	2,710
Turkey	1,706	2,664	213	332
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	121,709	49,049	15,214	6,131
United States	31,565	19,752	3,946	2,468
British North America	105,605	135,474	13,200	16,933
Australia	189,839	198,781	23,729	24,847
Other Countries	90,348	116,944	11,294	14,619
Total	780,135	552,127	97,519	69,014

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwts	307,104	370,577	476,528	534,269
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	5,258	3,675	37,643	18,671
Germany	3,988	9,490	29,241	52,105
France	8,113	14,095	59,235	84,495
Turkey	2,284	3,702	17,101	19,968
United States	8,244	34,609	59,344	185,497
Other Countries	10,020	13,083	73,149	68,804
Total	37,907	78,654	275,713	429,540
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	733,412	858,005	64,667	88,119
Belgium.....	317,237	856,497	28,589	73,115
France	156,750	939,318	12,250	74,758
United States	427,285	83,477	33,063	6,146
Other Countries	257,952	526,342	21,725	52,180
Total	1,892,636	3,263,639	160,294	294,318
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	410,660	394,650	60,736	66,815
Germany	6,809,390	7,161,498	1,055,903	1,128,784
Holland	4,411,053	4,541,924	672,459	689,411
Belgium.....	148,741	95,746	23,269	13,658
France	790,476	717,506	148,089	126,907
Other Countries	818,111	549,313	117,446	87,278
Total	13,388,431	13,460,631	2,077,902	2,112,853
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	396,820	161,100	99,308	23,490
Germany	1,647,144	2,625,220	342,858	450,716
Holland	350,930	612,700	70,565	92,571
Belgium.....	246,650	242,154	53,530	53,667
France	1,896,040	2,232,462	333,222	359,336
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	103,560	111,728	18,818	18,215
Italy	471,110	297,060	64,798	46,905
United States	3,147,862	2,524,410	674,054	498,554
Brazil.....	850,400	735,860	82,962	78,048
Uruguay	330,800	106,190	46,043	13,983
Argentine Republic	909,432	315,560	116,435	47,761
Chili	307,380	302,494	41,289	39,435
Peru	436,850	327,030	66,627	58,769
China and Hong Kong	1,001,680	355,390	147,580	50,351
Japan.....	395,200	18,000	62,920	2,775
British North America	684,481	693,606	91,825	103,716
India	422,440	575,170	61,964	71,374
Australia	1,141,420	1,475,530	185,627	244,482

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1873.	Quantities. 1874.	Value. 1873.	Value. 1874.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	1,291,944	920,462	201,454	142,082
Total. All Wool ..... yards	8,116,890	7,160,716	1,713,370	1,437,727
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	6,871,306	6,157,506		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	7,915,253	7,471,410	1,048,509	958,494
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	5,946,775	6,551,712		
Total. Total ..... yards	16,032,143	14,632,126	2,761,879	2,396,221
Total. Total ..... lbs	12,818,081	12,709,218		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany .....yards	24,520,571	19,914,815	1,840,210	906,822
Holland	5,042,915	7,115,410	298,596	320,042
Belgium.....	2,746,982	2,731,910	196,311	130,735
France	17,323,153	24,807,360	992,124	1,142,483
Italy	7,261,130	4,921,820	273,106	176,726
United States	50,607,678	35,327,730	2,263,495	1,627,119
China and Hong Kong	7,203,970	5,109,630	382,386	279,853
Japan	963,850	588,840	56,585	29,238
British North America	1,122,645	1,884,090	50,804	77,321
India	701,230	527,672	42,914	29,021
Australia	4,856,570	4,777,810	242,291	240,832
Other Countries	15,529,118	11,866,260	683,886	536,340
Total. All Wool ..... yards	10,135,900	8,842,160	702,284	569,113
Total. All Wool ..... lbs	3,662,454	3,287,160		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	127,743,912	110,731,187	6,620,424	4,927,419
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	35,191,056	25,057,908		
Total. Total ..... yards	137,879,812	119,573,347	7,322,708	5,496,532
Total. Total ..... lbs	38,753,510	28,345,068		
Blankets and Blanketing..... yards	2,499,496	2,418,477	252,808	292,796
Blankets and Blanketing..... lbs	2,704,655	2,903,188		
Flannels ..... yards	2,508,878	2,826,656	141,485	153,308
Flannels ..... lb	914,379	982,292		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany .....yards	80,839	119,200	16,684	24,432
Holland	133,760	170,590	25,428	32,221
France	123,740	218,036	20,535	34,670
Spain and Canaries.....	2,338	5,710	348	888
United States	2,630,717	1,998,640	398,635	332,416
Chili	107,860	111,610	19,684	18,554
British North America	223,110	262,200	29,583	37,212
Australia	249,280	344,600	35,699	51,218
Other Countries	604,728	407,512	102,376	63,308
Total ..... yards	4,156,372	3,638,098	648,972	594,919
Total ..... lbs	6,732,437	5,972,870		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwts	27,857	29,844	32,744	40,528

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	1,232
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	128
	Total	...	1,360
United States	British N. America	...	60,306
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	92	1,666
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong. lbs	195,500	10,709
	Japan	2,341,000	123,273
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	60,300	3,837
	Total	2,596,800	137,819
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	15,500	907
Egypt	Turkey	2,100	110
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	142,500	12,506
	Other Countries	18,100	2,075
	Total	162,700	14,691
China & Hong Kong	Japan	20,000	1,050
	Other Countries	219,000	14,650
	Total	239,000	15,700
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I. yds	984,500	17,404
	China & Hong Kong	24,557,600	326,229
	Japan	5,758,500	81,797
	Java	851,000	12,913
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	1,834,300	27,889
	Total	34,005,900	466,232
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	2,257,400	37,194
Egypt	Turkey	752,400	12,758
	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	6,206,200	83,164
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	2,134,400	30,567
	Total	9,093,000	126,489
China & Hong Kong	Japan	582,900	11,897
	Philippine Islands	10,298,900	192,800
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	10,881,800	204,697

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	29,185,100	613,250
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	12,743,100	179,774
	Peru	88,500	1,683
	Other Countries	6,468,500	109,556
	Total	19,300,100	291,013
Straits Settlements.	Java	8,805,100	165,180
	Other Countries	792,800	11,236
	Total	9,597,900	176,416
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	1,190
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	1,092
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	15
	Total	...	1,107
United States	British N. America	...	361,525
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	6,012
	Other Countries	...	20,266
	Total	...	26,278
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	47,280
	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	7,927
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Other Countries	...	6,254
	Total	...	14,181
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	4,244	75,108
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	360	17,356
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	...	...
	Other Countries	294	1,093
	Total	294	1,093
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I. yds	217,650	4,342
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	63,900	2,506
	Total	281,550	6,848
Egypt	British India	16,200	390

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	1,200	80
	Total	17,400	470
United States	British N. America	2,249,100	68,403
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	675,900	24,079
	Central America	165,800	4,832
	Other Countries	145,350	5,305
	Total	987,050	34,216
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	1,907
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	...	1,907
United States	British N. America	...	98,631
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures — Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg. yds	123,500	20,305
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	6,400	1,017
	Total	129,900	21,322
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	British India	15,400	1,541
	Australia	...	...
	Other Countries	600	45
	Total	16,000	1,586
United States	British N. America	1,259,200	197,789
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	2,620	532
	Other Countries	25,600	4,099
	Total	28,220	4,631
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	2,141,800	123,598
	Japan	1,204,800	47,087
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	30,100	2,074
	Total	3,376,700	172,759
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	...	...
	British India	7,200	323
	Other Countries	2,000	129
	Total	9,200	452
China & Hong Kong	Japan	68,000	2,788
	Other Countries	17,600	1,035
	Total	85,600	3,823
United States	British N. America	4,299,700	186,259
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	460,960	64,038

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	30,264	3,807
United States	114,390	108,527
Argentine Republic	130,978	51,504
British North America	59,758	89,294
Possessions in South Africa	191,828	187,529
India	35,436	48,976
Australia	456,710	461,936
Other Countries	301,360	272,972
Total	1,320,724	1,224,545
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	154,136	269,906
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	387,859	345,711
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	746,915	855,524
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	542,763	510,701
Hosiery	306,035	297,886
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	524,763	501,453
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	46,198	25,670
France	28,022	16,659
United States	326,775	239,936
Brazil	51,691	61,958
British North America	36,080	50,006
India	32,053	43,270
Australia	85,737	72,772
Other Countries	319,523	204,643
Total	926,079	714,914
Fish	121,647	133,565
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	58,066	27,249
France	53,482	56,493
Egypt	90,261	4,509
United States	813,979	685,749
United States of Colombia (New Granada)	49,323	39,850
Channel Islands	59,701	100,889
British North America	293,391	285,337

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	103,066	75,313
Possessions in South Africa	170,068	177,671
India	93,852	107,368
Australia	513,660	600,302
Other Countries	396,000	302,658
Total	2,694,849	2,463,388
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	51,088	31,475
Germany	145,372	115,070
Holland	47,079	41,525
France	67,769	55,006
Spain and Canaries	42,492	44,203
United States	363,846	264,888
Spanish West India Islands	63,431	27,768
Brazil	118,801	104,405
Argentine Republic	87,741	54,934
British North America	78,693	85,044
India	86,285	126,413
Australia	237,358	239,028
Other Countries	660,037	545,965
Total	2,049,992	1,735,724
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	104,542	142,041
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	73,808	75,217
Germany	172,759	163,323
France	8,646	7,826
Spain and Canaries	29,037	15,981
Italy	66,448	109,343
Egypt	59,843	40,880
Brazil	61,815	37,713
British India	104,258	147,260
Australia	64,658	108,936
Other Countries	465,159	547,065
Total	1,106,431	1,253,484
Other Descriptions—To Russia	241,413	231,414
Germany	495,133	417,747
Holland	192,985	185,294
Belgium	184,262	204,227
France	254,669	198,853
Spain and Canaries	90,460	77,758

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To Egypt	32,135	27,710
United States	276,152	93,599
British India	153,176	316,749
Australia	90,644	140,965
Other Countries	631,409	611,644
Total	2,642,438	2,505,951
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	432,441	456,024
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	292,591	210,270
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	107,443	101,601
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	39,395	34,575
British India	11,707	10,858
Australia	60,774	79,232
Other Countries	67,565	61,046
Total	179,441	185,711
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	25,274	29,111
Holland	160,449	104,223
Belgium	47,464	34,259
France	487,584	373,167
Other Countries	20,573	9,491
Total	741,344	550,251
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany	5,086	3,327
France	8,931	16,605
Egypt	4,149	87
U. S. of Colombia (New Granada)	4,121	4,177
British India	33,569	85,700
Other Countries	46,635	26,892
Total	102,491	136,788
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	908	507
Egypt	10,943	...
United States	41,475	19,180
British North America	7,077	9,654
Australia	18,931	42,590

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	10,262	17,826
Total	89,596	89,757
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	31,530	21,6 9
Belgium	73,018	49,284
France	72,971	88,674
United States	54,073	76,304
Other Countries	106,883	68,336
Total	338,475	304,247
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	16,103	47,657
France	9,826	7,165

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	46,605	29,878
Other Countries	45,514	55,326
Total	118,048	140,026
Total of Silk Manufactures	793,334	842,662
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	43,849	47,376
British North America	14,962	17,751
British India	22,287	27,492
Egypt	8,523	2,218
Australia	48,779	49,253
Other Countries	124,720	131,823
Total	263,120	275,913

Principal Articles.	1873.	1874.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	260,209	1,498,035
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	103,649	76,773
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	576,614	533,329
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	11,803,115	9,543,878
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	99,476,474	91,663,601
Unenumerated Articles	6,850,000	6,800,000
Total Value	106,326,474	98,463,601

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	1,173	29,220	4,594,784	51,000
Holland	6,088	3,988	25,300	439,726
Belgium	7,100	105,474	94,500	335,200
France	234,362	190,499	380,624	[illegible]
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	[illegible]		
Spain and Canaries	5,861			
Gibraltar				
Malta				
Turkey	4,[illegible]			
Egypt	492,523			
West Coast of Africa	32,010	3[illegible],		
British Possessions in South Africa	209	89,543	1[illegible]	
China (includ. Hong Kong)	39,054	186,055	...	
Australia	4,119,212	2,175,849	...	
British North America	...	...	10,000	6,[illegible]
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	568,709	1,122,328	89,687	1,293,740
Brazil	29,003	109,731	49,818	190,889
United States	1,465,927	759,040	101,500	4,100
Other Countries	34,351	203,010	881,525	491,075
Total of Gold	7,100,926	5,280,117	10117077	4,736,748

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	..	...	...	...
Germany	[illegible]5,643	230,100	11,690	
Holland	[illegible],015	1,400	65,595	
[illegible]	[illegible]736	568,300	103,400	
	965	1,231,929	398,495	
	320	99,871	2,572	
	10	20,000	611,612	
	[illegible],649	...	...	
	200	...	...	
	50	...	...	
	5,895	1,178,502	4,383,119	
	6,867	9,848	63,450	
	[illegible]	940	27,400	10,200
	[illegible]27	158,641	313,055	24,800
	[illegible]30	6,998	28,315	15,750
	[illegible]50	2,400	5,600	8,000
Bra[illegible]	[illegible],708	1,537,831	58,655	99,146
United [illegible]	[illegible]2,359	13,374	...	...
Other Coun[illegible]	[illegible]61,965	1,813,693	1,000	...
	77,262	590,072	276,812	173,379
Total of Silver	5,138,364	6,272,296	4,050,187	5,971,202

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	...
Germany	74,314	1,254,863	4,824,884	62,690
Holland	8,711	123,003	26,700	505,321
Belgium	30,040	349,210	662,800	438,600
France	1,007,094	717,464	1,612,553	1,899,614
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	470	4,340	1,121,562	49,224
Spain and Canaries	8,752	2,265	1,887,600	613,292
Gibraltar	56,657	33,278	2,000	...
Malta	35,660	19,961	...	30,000
Turkey	5,026	9,284	...	...
Egypt	518,135	226,405	1,984,830	4,692,369
West Coast of Africa	32,010	42,835	24,818	95,317
British Possessions in South Africa	664	90,483	204,150	14,650
China (includ. Hong Kong)	128,181	344,696	313,055	24,800
Australia	4,126,442	2,182,847	28,315	15,750
British North America	4,850	2,400	15,000	14,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,911,417	2,660,159	148,342	1,392,880
Brazil	51,362	123,105	49,818	190,889
United States	4,127,892	2,572,733	102,500	4,100
Other Countries	111,613	793,082	1,158,337	664,454
Total of Gold and Silver	12239290	11552413	14167264	10707950

EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES CHARGED with DUTIES of EXCISE, and FREE of DUTY: the QUANTITIES EXPORTED; and the QUANTITIES RETAINED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1874, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1872 and 1873.

ARTICLES.	Charged with Duty and Free of Duty.			Exported to Foreign Countries upon which Drawback has been Paid, and Free of Duty.			Retained for all Purposes of Home Consumption.		
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.
ENGLAND AND WALES.									
Chicory.....cwts	2,980	2,548	1,366	...	...	...	2,980	2,548	1,366
Malt—Charged with Duty .....bushels	20,962,045	20,915,469	20,988,127	91,237	109,470	162,976	20,514,710	20,443,639	20,489,845
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	356,098	362,360	335,366			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	177,557	177,494	163,247	15,220	4,416	6,340	162,337	173,978	156,907
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21,139,602	21,092,963	21,151,374	462,555	476,246	504,622	20,677,047	20,616,717	20,646,752
Spirits—Charged with Duty.....gallons	2,665,786	3,030,403	3,328,861	61,555	65,333	81,612	2,604,231	2,965,070	3,247,249
Free of Duty for exportation.....	138,520	139,503	135,292	138,520	139,503	135,292			
Total	2,804,306	3,169,906	3,464,153	200,075	204,836	216,904			
Sugar (Home Made) .....cwts	10,911	18,535	21,382	...	...	...	10,911	18,535	21,382
Used in Brewing	54,596	133,880	155,419	...	...	...	54,596	133,880	155,419
— Distilling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	15,172	33,098	39,198	...	...	...	15,172	33,098	39,198
SCOTLAND.									
Malt—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,034,521	1,056,582	1,094,757	1,480	...	5,664	974,125	985,119	1,060,613
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	58,916	71,463	88,540			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	1,287,137	1,303,167	1,441,026	...	...	...	1,287,137	1,303,167	1,441,026
Total	2,321,658	2,359,749	2,535,783	60,396	71,463	91,144	2,261,262	2,288,286	2,441,639
Spirits—Charged with Duty.....gallons	1,966,656	2,081,486	2,179,283	90,053	37,362	30,551	1,876,603	2,044,124	2,148,732
Free of Duty for exportation	228,516	425,607	156,325	228,516	425,607	156,325			
Total	2,195,172	2,507,093	2,335,608	318,569	462,969	186,876			
Sugar, used in Brewing .....cwts	954	1,208	1,613	...	...	...	945	1,208	1,613
— Distilling.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	32,864	33,523	19,085	...	...	...	32,864	33,523	19,085
IRELAND.									
Malt—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,246,881	1,177,499	1,310,553	...	...	...	1,231,599	1,159,734	1,293,233
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	15,282	17,765	17,320			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	535,311	608,066	457,976	...	...	...	535,311	608,066	457,976
Total	1,782,192	1,785,565	1,768,529	15,282	17,765	17,320	1,766,910	1,767,800	1,751,209
Spirits—Charged with Duty.....gallons	1,822,647	1,968,230	1,983,359	98	102	1,156	1,822,549	1,968,128	1,982,203
Free of Duty for exportation	27,105	110,855	38,167	27,105	110,855	38,167			
Total	1,849,752	2,079,085	2,021,526	27,203	110,957	39,323			
Sugar, used in Brewing .....cwts	7,391	8,568	11,255	...	...	...	7,391	8,568	11,255
UNITED KINGDOM.									
Chicory.....cwts	2,980	2,548	1,366	...	...	...	2,980	2,548	1,366
Malt—Charged with Duty .....bushels	23,243,447	23,149,550	23,393,437	92,717	169,470	168,580	22,720,434	22,588,492	22,783,691
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	430,296	451,588	441,166			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	2,000,005	2,088,727	2,062,249	15,220	4,416	6,340	1,984,785	2,084,311	2,055,909
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	25,243,452	25,238,277	25,455,686	538,233	565,474	616,086	24,705,219	24,672,803	24,839,600
Spirits—Charged with Duty .....gallons	6,445,089	7,080,119	7,491,503	151,706	102,797	113,319	6,303,383	6,977,322	7,378,184
Free of Duty for exportation.....	394,141	675,965	329,784	394,141	675,965	329,784			
Total	6,849,230	7,756,084	7,821,287	545,847	778,762	443,103			
Sugar (Home Made) .....cwts	10,911	18,535	21,382	...	...	...	10,911	18,535	21,382
Used in Brewing.....	62,932	143,656	168,287	...	...	...	62,932	143,656	168,237
— Distilling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	48,036	66,621	58,283	...	...	...	48,036	66,621	58,283

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	10465	10651	10951	10795	10509
Aylesbury Old Bank	23377	22805	22169	21786	21763
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	15809	15323	15186	15474	16268
Barnstaple Bank	3825	3906	3819	3198	3363
Bedford Bank	31086	31306	30769	30401	29819
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	13820	14022	13607	13232	12855
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	64592	71390	81195	79098	74483
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	13576	14125	14380	13670	13209
Bridgwater Bank	6779	6375	6149	6015	5966
Bristol Bank	19128	18700	18001	17506	17338
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	14627	13935	13779	13747	14060
Buckingham Bank	18636	20352	19859	18710	18387
Bury and Suffolk Bank	63866	50334	34632	34072	35060
Banbury Bank	23000	22419	21274	21027	20895
Banbury Old Bank	18020	18120	18148	17544	17538
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	33462	33807	32767	32686	33543
Brecon Old Bank	45996	46698	46607	46487	46655
Brighton Union Bank	21290	20745	19663	18153	17757
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12670	12679	12705	12630	12701
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	2662	2570	2618	2446	2350
Cambridge Bank	14642	14352	14171	13797	13610
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	43052	42602	42873	41938	41679
Canterbury Bank	20200	20377	19690	20024	19410
Colchester Bank	12720	12523	11966	12052	11895
Colchester and Essex Bank	27273	26444	27347	26290	25044
Cornish Bank, Truro	29409	27862	27590	27630	27753
City Bank, Exeter	12475	12740	12358	11795	11605
Craven Bank, Settle	76680	76365	76786	75678	73247
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	11247	11336	10864	10505	10431
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	38234	38189	36859	35587	35640
Derby Old Bank	26528	26746	25868	25516	27031
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	4604	4455	4594	4832	4517
Darlington Bank	86310	85200	84530	83544	85540
Devonport Bank	5665	5367	5149	5600	5489
Dorchester Old Bank	37259	37200	39084	38955	38820
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	75506	75390	77456	76554	74717
East Riding Bank, Beverley	51247	50489	51562	53176	52593
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	37515	37873	36913	36408	35709
Exeter Bank	17715	17529	16885	16394	16025
Farnham Bank	5610	5519	5866	6017	5884
Faversham Bank	5638	5696	5161	5040	4610
Gosfelming Bank	5993	5318	5172	5339	5365
Guildford Bank	12407	12340	12931	12295	12040
Grantham Bank	23323	22636	24412	22548	21242
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	20044	19629	19567	19124	19153
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	27296	26132	26165	25318	25317
Horwich Bank	4388	4410	4226	4126	4300
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	33432	33667	33567	32858	32697
Ipswich Bank	16010	15016	14810	14873	14625
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	44182	43981	43625	43120	42407
Kentish Bank	16596	16554	16407	15565	15066
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	17656	18438	19843	20176	20012
Knaresborough Old Bank	21240	20270	19873	20060	20248
Kendal Bank	45149	44169	42238	44780	44340
Leeds Bank	124327	126670	129862	128633	125200
Leeds Union Bank	36894	36659	36710	35740	33557
Leicester Bank	28020	28752	29531	29074	26856
Lewes Old Bank	24914	25457	24572	23971	23467
Lincoln Bank	88093	91750	103041	100410	95255
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	22856	26920	27344	26154	26685
Loughborough Bank	7267	7326	7644	7332	7101
Lymington Bank	2445	2413	2320	2243	2303
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	27208	26916	25629	25710	24964
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	9699	9523	9915	9351	9257
Macclesfield Bank	9868	9819	9510	9262	9520
Miners' Bank	17579	17743	17742	17781	17754
Monmouth Old Bank	3347	3171	3000	2905	3054
Newark Bank	22969	23294	24142	23935	22295
Newark and Sleaford Bank	44950	44731	49161	46864	45595
Newbury Bank	13312	13626	13080	12755	12702
Newmarket Bank	14765	14860	15079	14963	15637
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	83528	82786	83410	84159	82231
Naval Bank, Plymouth	23676	23340	23117	21530	20116
New Sarum Bank	4848	4546	4438	4437	4234
Nottingham Bank	30559	29867	29680	30723	30215
Oswestry Bank	8105	7821	7672	7409	7494
Oxford Old Bank	33050	32897	31271	30365	29564
Old Bank, Tonbridge	10319	10390	10415	10317	10323
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	6632	6711	6973	7070	6864
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	49216	48257	48250	48249	48390
Penzance Bank	8037	8065	7749	7830	7747
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	20498	20445	20626	19992	19784
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	26488	25953	25615	24762	23962
Richmond Bank	6871	6819	6820	6852	6615
Royston Bank	7952	8125	8242	8246	8180
Rye Bank	7014	6891	6937	6625	6184
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	18638	18733	19152	19494	18847
Salop Bank	5335	5512	5252	5000	5199
Scarborough Old Bank	21604	21727	24154	24279	24139
Shrewsbury Old Bank	23328	22873	21446	21041	20285
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	2320	1984	1920	1814	1645
Southampton Town and County Bank	8040	7933	7595	7635	6992
Southwell Bank	11091	11164	11833	11504	11371
Stamford and Rutland Bank	13725	13808	13684	12192	11858
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	24842	22923	22483	23527	23027
Tavistock Bank	11398	10996	10752	9691	9095
Thornbury Bank	6144	5881	6437	6480	6532
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	6521	6339	6575	5975	5639
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11562	11267	11121	11005	11037
Tring and Chesham Bank	12860	12840	13204	13360	13037
Towcester Old Bank	4840	4588	4510	4412	3384
Union Bank, Cornwall	9110	8932	8428	8194	8403
Uxbridge Old Bank	7835	7395	6858	5808	5622
Wallingford Bank	4993	5075	4980	4847	4552
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	24602	24476	23477	22556	22987
Wellington Somerset Bank	3427	3205	3379	3075	3013
West Riding Bank	43485	44086	44335	42665	43065
Whitby Old Bank	14288	14575	13715	13691	13429
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	8659	8596	8503	8413	9409
Weymouth Old Bank	11195	11183	11097	10770	10728
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	34940	35557	36385	38405	37538
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	37751	36182	35617	34627	33282
Wiveliscombe Bank	2325	2594	2840	2596	2519
Worcester Old Bank	45454	45154	45819	44060	42945
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	31510	31643	31240	32549	30922

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	8674	8438	8065	7676	7889
York Bank	44213	43512	42702	41907	40020
	2726469	2712354	2712729	2670811	2543633

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Average Circulation. Week Ending May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12455	12153	11522	11811	11563
Barnsley	8770	8737	9135	9253	8946
Bradford	49173	48426	48556	49333	48131
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	31364	30180	31838	32823	32398
Bradford Commercial	19405	19596	19393	19676	19340
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	54980	56400	52457	50880	43339
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10323	11135	10079	9789	9984
Cumberland Union	35207	35676	33150	36020	34896
Coventry and Warwickshire	17619	18965	19310	19106	17642
Coventry Union	14466	15660	15797	15425	14210
County of Gloucester	94516	95058	93068	92587	90124
Carlisle and Cumberland	27456	25790	21579	24115	26506
Carlisle City and District	19800	19703	19845	20247	19679
County of Stafford	8692	9603	9305	8920	8970
Dudley and West Bromwich	26613	25987	24913	23815	22803
Derby and Derbyshire	19497	20808	19487	19255	18882
Darlington District Joint Stock	27166	26276	24772	26482	26882
Gloucestershire	151037	153019	152349	148516	149053
Halifax Joint Stock	18954	18663	18025	17026	17686
Huddersfield	36604	35471	35468	36243	35125
Hull	30078	28736	28874	28115	28762
Halifax Commercial	12309	13072	12925	12679	12253
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	39368	39047	38747	38804	38274
Helston	1493	1503	1480	1485	1491
Knaresborough and Claro	27053	27147	27380	27398	26928
Lancaster	62796	63665	63636	64007	58792
Leicestershire	77199	77944	78419	75338	71435
Lincoln and Lindsey	52570	51804	49800	48127	48008
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	11993	12870	12039	11638	11615
Ludlow and Tenbury	10010	9408	9080	9168	9280
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	33368	33551	30835	30064	29051
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	25206	24960	24115	23771	22917
North Wilts	40804	42949	41695	38717	37852
Northamptonshire Union Bank	61555	62175	59832	57113	57773
Northamptonshire	18461	19555	20785	19229	18694
North and South Wales	66478	64522	60885	61350	61690
Parr's Leicestershire	56155	54360	54793	54921	52539
Sheffield	36565	34830	34899	35365	36403
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	54393	55955	55441	52840	50981
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	330783	327485	314269	306283	296314
Shropshire	45686	44831	46217	45292	46577
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	48836	50920	50209	50088	48365
Sheffield and Hallamshire	22915	22618	22402	22352	22916
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52766	53908	51959	51861	52814
Swaledale and Wensleydale	53544	53709	53715	52983	52530
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	18479	18110	17839	18153	17241
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14219	14271	13916	13852	12334
Whitehaven Joint Stock	30870	30095	30226	31380	31147
West of England & South Wales District	82346	82323	81673	81788	81411
Wilts and Dorset	70900	70070	73480	74262	73081
West Riding Union	34232	33845	33170	33195	33982
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	5013	4841	4549	4725	4272
Worcester City and County, Limited	875	800	616	891	941
York Union Banking	69825	69960	68773	69226	68325
York City and County	91772	92813	91091	88849	87450
Yorkshire	119856	117813	120715	119436	118488
	2493498	2493723	2450857	2423208	2385305

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended May 16, 1874:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	679875	466687
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	732708	613711
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	534443	210629
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	780990	512694
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	594566	423530
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	809617	480709
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co., Aberdeen	70133	187938	147155
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	312374	189247
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	566795	266[illegible]8
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	677798	655085
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	97719	62759
Total	2749271	5974824	4969425

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2945725	521867
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	863758	364797
Belfast Banking Company	281611	475891	294824
Northern Banking Company	243440	491340	306005
Ulster Banking Company	311079	702200	471784
National Bank	852269	1392216	815133
Total	6354494	6871130	2773410

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during May, 1874:—

IMPORTS.

By Sea.	Ships.	Tons.	By Railway and Canal.	Tons.
Total	332	174,343	Total	402,151
Imports during May '73	448	221,110	Imports during May, 1873	423,592

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1873 and 1874.

	Ships.	Tons.
By Sea.—Jan. 1 to May 31, 1874	2,255	1,129,897
Jan. 1 to May 31, 1873	2,216	1,143,464
Decrease in the present year	...	13,567
Increase in the present year	39	...

	Tons.	Cwts.
By Railway and Canal.—Jan. 1 to May 31, 1873	2,066,327	0
Jan. 1 to May 31, 1874	1,902,666	0
Decrease in the present year	163,661	0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London by sea, rail, and canal, and afterwards exported coastwise or to foreign parts, or sent beyond limits of London district, by rail or inland navigation, during May, 1874:—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	66,251
Seaborne coal exported	53,879
Railway-borne coal exported	21,338
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships	1,477
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during May, 1874	142,945
Ditto, during May, 1873	146,358

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.

	Tons.
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1873	719,935
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1874	666,001
Decrease in the present year	53,394

GENERAL STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.

Decrease in coal imported by railway during the present year	163,661
Decrease in coal imported by sea	13,567
	177,228
Less decrease in exports	53,394
Total decrease in trade within the London district during the present year	123,834

Notwithstanding the competition of a submarine line by Gibraltar and Suez, which diminished the transit business, the total increase of traffic on the wire was 7 per cent in 1872. The telegraphic messages sent during that year compare with the preceding as follows:—

	1871.	1872.	Increase in 1872.
Interior	2,550,694	2,718,196	+ 6%
International	468,020	518,472	+ 10,7%
Transit	29,294	27,577	− 5%
Total	3,048,008	3,264,245	+ 7%

The net receipts in 1872 were, however, only 1,044,256 roubles, 1872, against 1,321,628 roubles in 1871, the net profit *per verst* being 8 r 16 c in 1872, against 11 r 34 c in 1871.

With regard to migration to the South in the United States, a report has been published which is thus commented upon by the New York *Chronicle*:—An important question arises as to taxation. So much has been said with regard to the debts Southern States have accumulated, and the bad Governments they have been forced to live under of late, that the taxes one may be called upon to pay become a leading consideration. On this point we find some figures in Mr Killebrew's report, worked out from the census returns, which are very instructive. For the purpose of better comparison, we bring all his statements into the following table:—

States.	Wealth. per Head. dols. c	Taxation upon each 1,000 dols. (true value). dols. c	Taxation. per Head. dols. c
New York	1,483 27	7 47	11 07
Massachusetts	1,463 03	11 68	17 10
Connecticut	1,441 30	7 83	11 28
Rhode Island	1,366 28	7 31	9 98
California	1,130 15	12 25	13 95
Pennsylvania	1,081 31	6 44	6 96
New Jersey	1,038 49	7 88	8 18
Ohio	838 73	10 52	9 33
Illinois	835 73	10 28	8 59
Maryland	824 37	10 30	8 49
New Hampshire	793 66	12 88	10 22
Delaware	777 35	4 30	3 34
Indiana	754 58	8 52	6 42
Missouri	746 48	10 82	8 08
Nevada	732 72	26 34	19 30
Vermont	711 99	9 07	6 46
Wisconsin	665 90	7 67	5 10
Michigan	607 41	7 52	4 57
Iowa	601 03	12 62	7 58
Oregon	567 06	11 26	6 39
Nebraska	563 26	14 83	8 35
Maine	555 35	15 36	8 53
Minnesota	520 70	11 57	6 20
Kansas	518 36	14 15	7 33
Kentucky	457 46	9 48	4 34
Louisiana	444 51	21 85	9 71
West Virginia	431 32	9 03	3 89
Tennessee	395 89	6 79	2 69
Virginia	334 31	11 26	3 76
Arkansas	322 81	18 33	5 91
South Carolina	294 99	13 30	3 92
Mississippi	252 67	17 86	4 51
North Carolina	243 39	9 02	2 20
Florida	235 23	11 22	2 64
Georgia	226 47	9 79	2 21
Alabama	202 46	14 77	2 99
Texas	194 30	7 10	1 38

The above figures apply to 1870. Of course some changes have been made since, but this table is sufficient to show us that the question of taxation for the new citizen to consider is really not so serious anywhere as many have been led to suppose. In fact, the rate on each thousand dollars and the rate per head is higher in many other sections of the country. Besides, it will be noticed that in those Southern States where the Government has been honest, taxation is small; and it is only necessary that this purifying process be extended, and the power in each State placed in the hands of the taxpayers to bring down taxation in other States.

The following remarks on the Bengal deficiency are from the *Indian Economist*, dated March 31:—"The district officers of Bengal estimate the average consumption of rice per head of the population at two-thirds to three-fourths of a seer per day. If then we assume the population to have been correctly returned by the late census, the annual consumption of grain in the provinces will be represented by the following figures:—

	Seers.		Maunds.
66,000,000 by	$\frac{2}{3}$ by 365	=	396,500,000
or 66,000,000 by	$\frac{3}{4}$ by 365	=	451,087,500

The first estimate gives a total of 14,700,000 tons; the second, of 16,700,000. To arrive at the harvest, we must add 2,000,000 tons for seed, &c., and 400,000 tons for export. Thus the most moderate estimate of the grain harvest of the presidency is about 17,000,000 tons; a very common one making it 19,000,000. Now the harvest has failed so heavily that the people will not garner upon the whole more than one-third of this average yield. In other words, the harvests of the year 1873-4 (April to April) fall short of their normal yield by the enormous amount of ten or twelve millions of tons. If we estimate the gross yield of the three harvests (bhadoee, aghanee and rubbee) in Behar and Rajshahye at 5-16ths of the usual yield (which is too high an estimate), the position of the 28 millions who have gathered no more than this proportion of the average harvest, is as follows:—

	Tons.
Normal consumption of grain two-thirds of a seer per day per head	= 7,000,000
Deduct for seed, &c., say	= 1,000,000
	6,000,000
	Tons.
Yield of 1873-74 five-sixteenths of average	= 2,200,000
Deduct for seed, say	= 1,000,000
Supply for 1873-74	1,200,000

The effect which the demand for seed has upon the position, has not, perhaps, been adequately discerned. If the yield really is but one-third, or a little less, nearly half the harvest will be wanted for seed. It will no doubt surprise most of our readers to learn that the total amount of surplus food grown by all the great producing countries of the world—Russia, Poland, Egypt, and America—has been just estimated in London at but from 12,000,000 to 18,000,000 quarters. Five quarters of wheat, in round figures, go to the ton. Thus, while the Bengal harvest has failed to the extent of 10 or 12 million tons of food, the total surplus of all the wheat-exporting countries of the world is estimated, at highest, at less than four million tons. Mr Lawes estimates the average consumption of wheat at home to be 5½ bushels per head per annum (about 336 lbs), or a little less than one pound per head per day. The total wheat harvest of the United Kingdom was estimated in 1871 to be about 17 million quarters, or considerably less than four million tons. Estimates of this order can, in the nature of things, be approximate only, but our figures, we believe, give a generally correct idea of the calamity that has befallen Bengal.

A review of American trade, dated New York, May 13th, gives the following rather hopeful account:—Although there is no appreciable change from the general depression of business which has prevailed to this period of the spring season, yet certainly matters look no worse. The disease is not of that nature which admits of any quick improvement; but being a general prostration consequent upon an over-straining of the whole system of finance, industry, and commerce, the recuperation can be but gradual and almost imperceptible in its stages. There seems to be good reason for hoping, however, that the process of recovery has set in; but certain effects of the crisis, it would seem, must be more fully developed before the restoration of business can be considered as proceeding upon a really sound basis. Prices generally have declined very materially. Indeed, taking an average valuation of commodities, real estate, and securities, and it is perhaps safe to say that values are now 25 per cent. lower than they were at the beginning of last September. But in wages, which are the basis of commercial values, there has been no such reduction. It is felt to be the more necessary to produce cautiously under this unequal condition of things because, in the commercial countries with which we have to compete more or less, a steady reduction of wages is in progress and does not seem to have yet reached its full extent. The temper of the commercial mind is, under these circumstances, patient—free from alarm or uneasiness—and waiting for the conditions which would justify a renewal of active operations. The financial question before Congress, which so recently appeared to be the one thing upon which all business was waiting, has to a large extent lost its interest with the commercial public since the veto of the Senate's Finance Bill. The expansionists and inflationists in Congress appear to be so evenly balanced that it is not deemed likely that any measure will be passed which would very materially modify the existing currency system; and this being the common conclusion, the currency question is no longer regarded as an important element in the future of business. To-day, the Senate began the consideration of the amended House currency bill, a copy of which was appended to my last advices; and the debate upon it appears likely to be a protracted and exciting one.

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